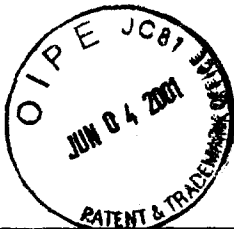


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The ASSIGNEE referred to in this agreement is:

(Name of Assignee) Piasecki Aircraft Corp.

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