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 1) Randall K. Hopkins
 2) Thomas W. Hansson

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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 Name: Hottinger Baldwin
Measurements, Inc.

Street Address: 19 Bartlett Street

City: Marlboro State: MA ZIP: 01752

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PATENT APPLICATION, AND PATENT

Whereas Assignors

- 1) **Randall K. HOPKINS** of: 25 King Philip Path, Mendon, MA, 01756, United States of America
- 2) **Thomas W. HANSSON** of: 48 Rathburn Rd., Natick MA, 01760, United States of America

have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention entitled:

TANK WEIGH MODULE WITH EXCESS MOTION RESTRAINT

as described and as claimed in the Application for **Letters Patent of the United States of America** executed by the Assignors on: February 9, 2000 and March 13, 2000, and as filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on: January 14, 2000 under U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/483,612, and as identified by Attorney Docket No. 3707, and in the PCT International Patent Application filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as International Receiving Office on January 14, 2000 under PCT Application No.: PCT/US00/00897 and identified by Attorney Docket No.: 3880.

And Whereas, Assignee: Hottinger Baldwin Measurements, Inc.

of: 19 Bartlett Street, Marlboro, MA, 01752, United States of America

including its heirs, successors and assigns is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in said Invention and any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and any and all foreign countries:

Now Therefore, in consideration of **ONE Dollar (\$1.00)** and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which by said Assignors is acknowledged, said Assignors hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said Assignee the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said Applications, any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Applications, any and all rights of priority pertaining to said Invention or said Applications, and said Letters Patents granted therefor, in the United States of America and in all foreign countries and places throughout the world, for the full term or terms of said Letters Patents and for the maximum duration that any interest assigned herein may be maintained, to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee including its heirs, successors, and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignors had no Assignment thereof been made. Said Assignors covenant that they have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that they have not made, and will not make any statement, agreement or conveyance in conflict herewith.

Said Assignors further agree to cooperate with said Assignee, execute all truthful papers, and take such actions in connection with said Applications and any continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, in any interference or proceeding in relation thereto, and in any foreign applications corresponding thereto, as requested by said Assignee. Said Assignors hereby authorize said Assignee to control and direct the prosecution of said Applications and any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions thereof.

Said Assignors authorize and request that said Letters Patents granted for said Invention should be issued to and in the name of said Assignee.

In Testimony Whereof, We, said Assignors, hereunto set our hands on the date indicated:

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 Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 9/21/01 Witness: Laurea F. McBride Date: 9/21/01
 Randall K. HOPKINS
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 Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: _____ Witness: Laurea F. McBride Date: 9/21/01
 Thomas W. HANSSON
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires
 January 17, 2008

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