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Terrance R. Burd
Todd H. Ashton

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Lockheed Martin Corporation

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 6801 Rockledge Drive

City: Bethesda State: MD ZIP: 20817

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Michael Alford

October 9, 2001

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WHEREAS, we, **Ross A. Benson**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 210 Parkway, Willow Park, Texas 76087; **Terrance R. Burd**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5006 Willow Park, Arlington, Texas 76017; and **Todd H. Ashton**, residing at 3537 Socorro Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76116, have invented new and useful improvements in a

a citizen of the United States,
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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the date of 10-01, 2001 and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. TA-00468.

WHEREAS, LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Maryland, having a correspondence address of 6801 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20817, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

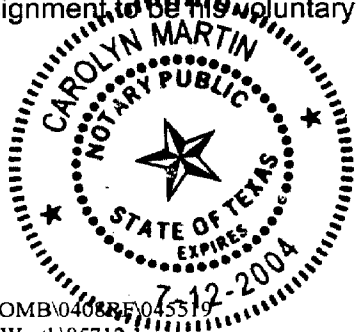
WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 1st day of OCTOBER, 2001.

Ross A. Benson
Ross A. Benson

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TARRANT

Before me personally appeared the above-identified individual and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 1st day of OCTOBER, 2001.



Carolyn Martin
Notary Public in and for
State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 7/12/2004

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