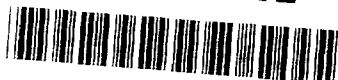


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WHEREAS, ELECTRIC BOAT CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an office for the transaction of business at 75 Eastern Point Road, Groton, Connecticut 06340-4989, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said JOHN WEIGLHOFER and STEWART PEIL, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said ELECTRIC BOAT CORPORATION, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said ELECTRIC BOAT CORPORATION, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said ELECTRIC BOAT CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention "MAGNET RETENTION CHANNEL ARRANGEMENT FOR HIGH SPEED OPERATION" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States executed concurrently herewith, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements, including all priority rights under the Paris Convention, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

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