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WHEREAS, we the undersigned,

Thierry SANDRART n° 1 l'Orée du Village 13880 VELAUX (FRANCE)

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have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled PIVOTING TRANSMISSION UNIT WITH A DEVICE TO TAKE UP PLAY ALONG THE PIVOT AXIS

; and

WHEREAS, EUROCOPTER

a corporation of FRANCE

having a place of business at AEROPORT INTERNATIONAL MARSEILLE-PROVENCE  
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(hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, as described in the patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 10/29/2002, given Serial No. 10/282,893, and entitled \_\_\_\_\_

and in and to all patents of the United States and in any and all foreign countries which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made. The said entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in said Assignee.

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04/12/2002

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