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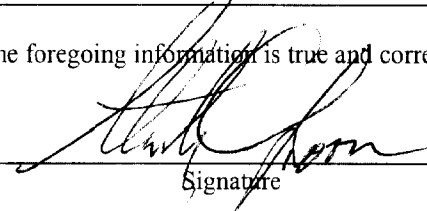
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Stanley C. Spooner</u></p> <p>Internal Address:</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u></p> <p>City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>
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<p><u>Stanley C. Spooner</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 27,393</p>	 Signature	<p><u>April 1, 2003</u> Date</p>
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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(All Rights)

WHEREAS Michael M. NOELL and Anne GRESOCK (hereinafter ASSIGNORS), of 2301 Windward Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451, and 5294 West Valleyside Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464, respectively, have made an invention entitled PLATE CARRIER HARNESS for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Blackhawk Industries, Inc. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia, having an office and place of business at 4850 Brookside Court, Norfolk, Virginia 23501 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, ASSIGNORS' entire right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S

attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention;

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention;

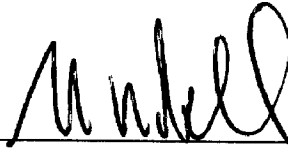
ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred; and

ASSIGNORS hereby agree, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

3-24-03

Date



Michael M. NOEL

Witnessed by:

Name: _____

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Anne GRESOCK

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