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**ASSIGNMENT  
(Sole Inventor)**

WHEREAS, I, **Kim C. Groomes**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at **13572 Dunham Road, Hartland, MI 48353**, have invented new and useful improvements in:

**ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF EXERCISING  
AN AIRPLANE LANDING GEAR STRUT**

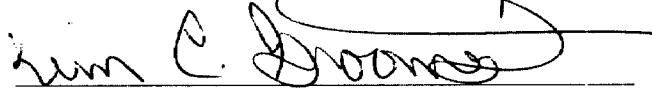
which is set forth in an application filed with the United States Patent Office on March 27, 2003, Serial No. 10/107,924 and for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, **Pentastar Aviation, Inc.**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **7310 Highland Road, Waterford, MI 48327** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignor on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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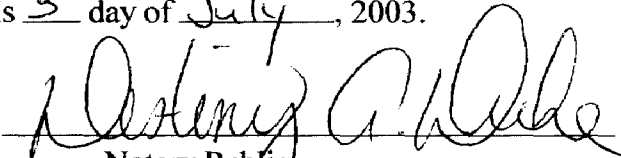
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at             
Oakland County, in the State of Michigan, this 3 day of July, 2003.

  
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Kim C. Groomes (Inventor)

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
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Before me personally appeared said **Kim C. Groomes**, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 3 day of July, 2003.

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