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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Rory Smith** residing in El Cajon, California 92020; **John L. Fite, Jr.**, residing in Germantown, TN 38138; **Harry Simpkins** residing in Memphis, TN 38119; **Roy J. Walker** residing in Bartlett, TN 38133; **Alan Sanford Koralek** residing in Midlothian, VA 23113; **A. Simeon Whitehill** residing in West Chester, PA 19382; **Mark B. Huntley** residing in Boothwyn, PA 19061; and **Philip Gibson** residing in Los Alamitos, CA 90720-4510, all citizens of the United States of America, have made an invention entitled **SYNTHETIC FIBER ROPE FOR AN ELEVATOR** for which was made an application for Letters Patent of the United States, and which application was filed on January 30, 2003, as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/354,378;

and

WHEREAS, **Thyssen Elevator Capital Corp.** (the "Assignee"), a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, USA, and having an office for the transaction of business at 15141 East Whittier Blvd., Whittier, California 90603, is desirous of acquiring from us, **Rory Smith, John L. Fite, Jr., Harry Simpkins, and Roy J. Walker** ("the said Inventors") our 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 Inventors, 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 Assignee, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said Assignee, at or before the ensaling 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 Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention as set forth and described in the specification forming a part of the application for Letters Patent of the United States for **SYNTHETIC FIBER ROPE FOR AN ELEVATOR**, 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, 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;

AND we, the said Inventors, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said Assignee, as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use and behalf of said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said Inventors, have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date below written.

  
Rory Smith

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June in the year 2003, Rory Smith personally appeared before me. **Rory Smith** is either personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to within this Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will.

Ruth Lombardi  
Notary Public

 **RUTH LOMBARDO**  
COMM. #1258211  
NOTARY PUBLIC • CALIFORNIA  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
Commission Expires Mar. 25, 2004

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **John L. Fite, Jr.**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) **ss:**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 2003, **John L. Fite, Jr.**, personally appeared before me. **John L. Fite, Jr.**, is either personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to within this Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Harry Simpkins**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) **ss:**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 2003, **Harry Simpkins**, personally appeared before me. **Harry Simpkins**, is either personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to within this Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will.

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Date: **Roy J. Walker**  
  
State of )  
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County of ) ss:

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 2003, **Roy J. Walker** personally appeared before me. **Roy J. Walker** is either personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to within this Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will.

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AND we, the said Inventors, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary to more effectively secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the said Inventors, have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date below written.

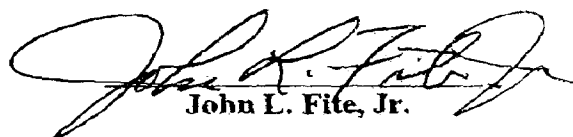
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On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 2003, **Rory Smith** personally appeared before me. **Rory Smith** is either personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to within this Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will.

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☒ Additional signatures are on the following pages.


May 29, 2003  
Date:

  
John L. Fite, Jr.

State of MS )  
County of DeSoto ) ss:


On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 2003, John L. Fite, Jr., personally appeared before me. John L. Fite, Jr., is either personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to within this Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will.

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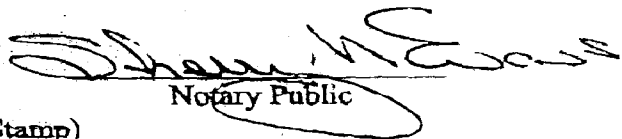
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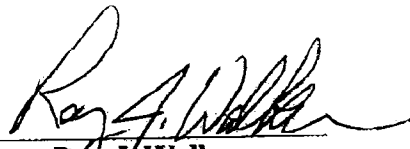
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Date:

  
Roy J. Walker

State of MS )  
County of Jefferson ) ss:

On the 29th day of May in the year 2003, **Roy J. Walker** personally appeared before me. **Roy J. Walker** is either personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to within this Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will.

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