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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Ronald L. Kisor**, having a correspondence address of 597 Raintree Circle, Coppell, Texas 75019, have invented new and useful improvements in a

CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ROTORCRAFT FOR PREVENTING THE VORTEX RING STATE

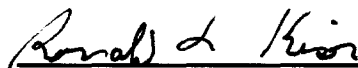
for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said patent application being identified by U.S. Application No. 10/430,501, filed 6 May 2003, titled "Control System for Rotorcraft for Preventing the Vortex Ring State," and being further identified as Attorney Reference No. **0837RF-H558-US**.

WHEREAS, **BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a correspondence address at P.O. Box 482, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title, and interest in said invention and applications and any Letters Patent which may issue 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 and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign to said corporation for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world my entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and patent application, and any patent applications filed thereon, including any design, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissue, reexamination, and international applications, and any patents that may issue therefrom, including all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, applications, and patents, and I authorize the Commissioner for Patents to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Patent Application Assignment on the date set forth below.



Ronald L. Kisor

June 24 2003
Date