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WHEREAS, I, Robert Neal Zettwoch, residing at 132 Country Brook Ct., St. Charles, MO 63303, am the inventor named in the above-identified United States patent application;

AND, WHEREAS, The Boeing Company, a Delaware corporation having a principal address at 100 North Riverside, Chicago, IL 60606-1596 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and related inventions;

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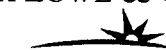
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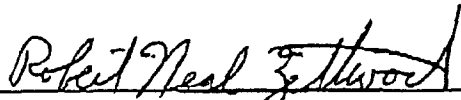
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