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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Joseph W. Mott Internal Address: Jennings, Strouss & Salmon The Collier Center 201 East Washington Street, 11th Floor Street Address: City: Phoenix State: AZ Zip: 85004

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, MD Helicopters Trade and Finance Inc., a Netherlands Antilles corporation, is the exclusive owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Letters Patent set forth in Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, MD Helicopters, Inc., an Arizona corporation having offices at Mesa, Arizona, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Letters Patent set forth in Attachment A;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for the payment of One Dollar and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

MD Helicopters Trade and Finance Inc. HEREBY ASSIGNS AND TRANSFERS to MD Helicopters Inc. and its successors, assigns and nominees, as the assignee, without any restrictions, reservations or limitations, the entire right title and interest in and to the grants of said Letters Patent and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all priority rights derived from said Letters Patent and the applications therefor throughout the world; and the sole right to file applications for patents under the patent laws of any country of the world in its name, and the sole right to have patents granted on said applications in its name as fully and entirely as would have been held by MD Helicopters Trade and Finance Inc. had this assignment not been made, and to enforce said patents with the right to recover profits or damages for any infringement thereof, including any past infringements, with respect to which MD Helicopters Trade and Finance Inc. waives any right to receive any portion thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed as of 21 July, 2004

MD HELICOPTERS TRADE AND FINANCE INC.

By ~~_____~~
Its CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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ATTACHMENT A

U.S. 5,645,249 Helicopter Stowable Horizontal Stabilizer
U.S. 5,266,008 Fail-safe Nut Retainer for a Helicopter
U.S. 5,403,155 Power Management for a Turbine Powered Helicopter
U.S. 5,462,409 Leading Edge Weight Retention Assembly for a Helicopter Rotor
U.S. 5,621,967 Method of Making a Leading Edge Weight Retention Assembly



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