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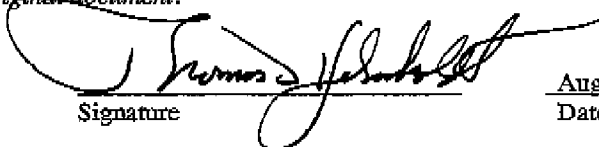
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Jeff Moler, of 1500 Independence Blvd, Sarasota Florida 33234, John Bugel, of 10601 Yunker Drive, Largo Florida 33774, Keith A. Thornhill, of 6011 Medici Court Apt #205, Sarasota, Florida 34234, and Mark P. Oudshoorn, of 18302 Gray Wolf Court, Parrish Florida 34219, respectively, have invented a

APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR OPTIMIZING WORK FROM A SMART MATERIAL ACTUATOR PRODUCT

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, VIKING TECHNOLOGIES, L.C., a corporation of the State of Florida, having its principal place of business at 1500 Independence Blvd, Sarasota Florida 33234, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, We, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the Provisional Patent Application No. 60/460,548 filed on April 4, 2003 for which We have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and the present patent application executed by us on the 19 day of AUGUST, 2004 (and We hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 10/818,004, filed April 5, 2004), and to any improvements on said invention hereto or hereafter made while We are in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations, reissues or extensions of said Patents; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.


We authorize and empower the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for the inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of

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the assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.




Jeff Moler



John Bugel



Keith A. Thornhill



Mark P. Oudshoorn

Signed and Sealed this 17 day of August, 2004.

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