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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, William Bryan Perry, a citizen of the United States, residing in Titusville, Florida, and David Earl Headley, a citizen of the United States, residing in Cocoa, Florida, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS) have made a certain new and useful invention (hereinafter referred to as INVENTION) as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled "PLATFORM ASSEMBLY" (hereinafter referred to as APPLICATION executed on the date as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith;

**WHEREAS**, The Boeing Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 100 N. Riverside, Chicago, Illinois 60606-1596, US, and a mailing address of M/C 1640-2101, 15460 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, California 92618, US, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under the INVENTION and the APPLICATION;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in, to and under the INVENTION, the APPLICATION, and any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing and reissue applications) based in whole or in part on the APPLICATION or in whole or in part on the INVENTION, and any patents (including extensions thereof) of any country that have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on the INVENTION or any part thereof;

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States Patents that may be granted on the aforesaid applications or on the INVENTION or any part thereof, in the name of ASSIGNEE;

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this sale, assignment and transfer; AND

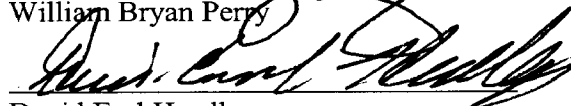
ASSIGNORS hereby grant to ASSIGNEE and its agents and attorneys the power and right to insert herein the Application Serial No. and filing date of the APPLICATION after this Assignment is executed by the ASSIGNORS;

ASSIGNORS further covenant that upon ASSIGNEE's request they will provide promptly to ASSIGNEE all pertinent facts and documents relating to the aforesaid applications and the INVENTION as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS, and ASSIGNORS will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives without further consideration any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce the aforesaid applications that may be deemed necessary or desirable by ASSIGNEE to carry out the purposes hereof.

Date: 3-26-04

  
William Bryan Perry

Date: 3-29-04

  
David Earl Headley