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Paul D. Hayford and David W. Long

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10/683,072

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Paul D. Hayford** and **David W. Long**, both of the United Kingdom, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

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for which an application for U.S. Letters Patent Serial No. 10/683,072 was filed on October 10, 2003.

WHEREAS, **Instron Limited**, a Private Limited Company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United Kingdom and having its principal office and place of business at Coronation Road, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP12 3SY, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under any application directed thereto and any Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries which may be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by us received from Instron Limited, aforesaid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Paul D. Hayford and David W. Long, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto Instron Limited, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and in, to and under any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application thereof or any corresponding application filed in a foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in the United States or in any foreign country; and we do hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and our legal representatives to assist our said assignee in the prosecution of the said application or applications and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving our said invention or the said patent or patents, and to execute any reissue application thereon, or any divisional, continuing, substitute, or foreign application based on or corresponding to the above specifically identified

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application, as may be requested by our said assignee, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States upon the above specifically identified application for said invention to Instron Limited, aforesaid, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of our assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17 day of March, 2004.

A. Baxter
Witness

P.D. Hayford
Paul D. Hayford

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David W. Long