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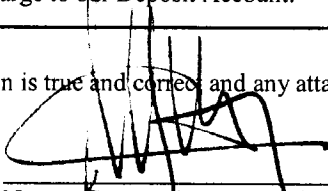


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ASSIGNMENT

Frontier Systems, Inc. (Assignor), a California corporation, USA, having offices at 15320 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618, owns by virtue of an assignment from the inventor, Robert B. Bossler, Jr., certain new and useful improvements in a **Torque Dividing Gear Drive & Method of Driving an Output Gear** (hereinafter "invention"), and has applied for a patent, assigned US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/473,858, filed May 28, 2003.

The Boeing Company (Assignee), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, USA, having headquarters at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, with a mailing address of The Boeing Company, Corporate Headquarters M/C 5003-1001, 100 North Riverside, Chicago, IL 60606-1596, USA, Attention: Corporate Secretary, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries where any LETTERS PATENT may be granted therefor.


Such rights in the invention were, indeed, transferred to The Boeing Company in a Stock Purchase Agreement between the Assignor and the Assignee dated May 3, 2004.

NOW, THIS ASSIGNMENT WITNESSES, that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, Assignor has assigned, sold and transferred, and does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries, including utility models, inventor's certificates and like government grants, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to Assignor by local laws or by treaty including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of the United States LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which the LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made. Assignor requests and authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, US, and its foreign counterparts to issue any LETTERS PATENT when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees with the Assignee that Assignor has a full and unencumbered title to the invention, which title Assignor warrants unto the Assignee. Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the Assignee, execute and acknowledge all lawful and appropriate instruments, necessary, for obtaining, sustaining, extending, reissuing, or reexamining United States and foreign LETTERS PATENT or the like for the invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to the invention and LETTERS PATENT particularly in cases of an interference, opposition or litigation.

AGREED this 3rd day of May, 2004.

FRONTIER SYSTEMS, INC.

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