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WHEREAS, FEENEY WIRE ROPE & RIGGING, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, having its principal place of business at 2603 Union Street, Oakland, CA 94607-2420 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and said application for Letters Patent;

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On this 15t day of October, 2004, before me, Larry W. Edwards a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Andrew G. Toinil

known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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