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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John S. Brant, a citizen of the United States, residing at 15141 Mar Vista Street, Whittier, County of Los Angeles, and State of California 90603, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE LEVELING PERFORMANCE OF AN ELEVATOR, which was filed on the 16th day of April 2004, and assigned Serial No. 10/709,149; and

WHEREAS, Thyssen Elevator Capital Corp., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, hereby sell, assign, and transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof; and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof;

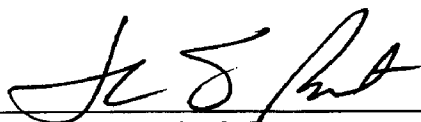
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ASSIGNOR HEREBY grants the firm of Frost Brown Todd LLC the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification or information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign applications, make all rightful

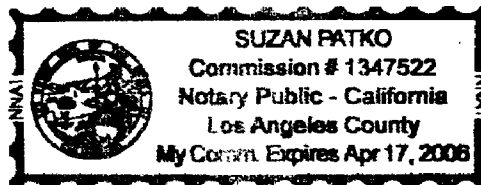
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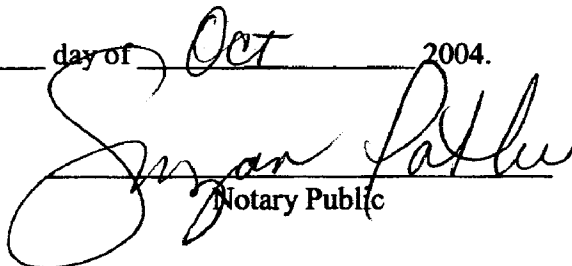
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Oct 2004.


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