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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assignment and Agreement

For value received, I, **Buddy R. Paul**, of Perry Hall, MD, USA, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lockheed Martin Corporation, a corporation of the State of Maryland, having an office at Bethesda, Maryland, USA, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to all of the inventions in the patent application entitled **Article Comprising a Canister Closure with Pressure-Pulse Release** and identified by DeMont & Breyer's Attorney Docket as **711-053US**, Serial Number **11/141165**, filed on **May 31, 2005**, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Lockheed Martin Corporation the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

If the application serial number and/or filing date of this application is not known at the time of the execution of this Assignment and Agreement, I authorize the duly-appointed attorneys in this application plus Jason Paul DeMont, Reg. No. 35,793, Wayne S. Breyer, Reg. No. 38,089, and Kenneth Ottesen, Reg. No., 54,353 to insert the filing date and application serial number of this application in the above paragraph when known.

I authorize Lockheed Martin Corporation to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Lockheed Martin Corporation to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Lockheed Martin Corporation in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Lockheed Martin Corporation may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Lockheed Martin Corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Buddy R. Paul 31 May 2005  
Signature of **Buddy R. Paul** and Date Signed

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