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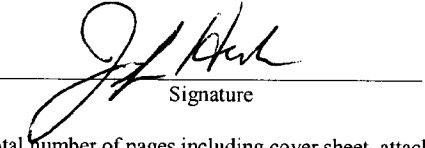
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I hereby declare that I am the sole inventor of the invention relating to "Accelerometer and Rate Sensor Package For Gravity Gradiometer Instruments" described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, or, if not identified here by filing date and serial number, executed by me on even date with my execution of this Assignment.

For valuable consideration received, I hereby sell, assign and transfer to Bell Geospace Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to said inventions and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefore, and any divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, make all rightful declarations and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents or other forms of protection for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said corporation, its successors, assigns or nominees.

I agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said inventions and when requested by said corporation and at its expense will testify in any legal proceedings, and generally do everything possible to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to obtain or enforce proper protection for said inventions in any and all countries.

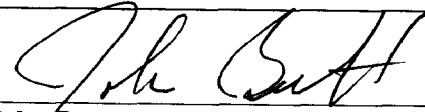
I authorize and empower said corporation, its successors, assigns or nominees, to make application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions in its or their own name, or in my/our name, in any and all countries to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

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I covenant with Bell Geospace Inc., its successors, assigns, legal representatives, and nominees, that to the best of my knowledge the right, title and interest herein conveyed by me are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have the full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

This Agreement and Assignment supersedes all other assignments, agreements and addendums related to the above identified application.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 28 day of Dec, 2004.

  
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John Brett

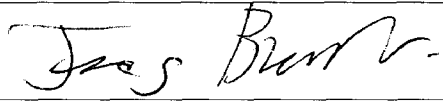
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23 day of Dec 2004 by John Brett.

  
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 21 day of December 2004



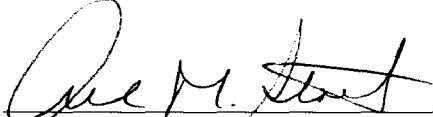
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