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Assignment to the Government

The invention is identified as follows:

U.S. Patent Number: 6,298,765
Title: Multi-Shock Assembly for Protecting a Spacecraft
Surface from Hypervelocity Impacts
Contract No.: NAS15-10000
Inventor Bruce D. Dvorak Employed by: McDonnell Douglas Corporation

WHEREAS, this Assignment and Agreement is entered into by and between the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "Government") as represented by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (hereinafter referred to as "NASA") and McDonnell Douglas Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "MDC"). MDC, having a mailing address of 2201 Seal Beach Boulevard, Seal Beach, California 90740, holds an assigned interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,298,765 ("the Patent").

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby:

Agree that MDC retains its revocable, nonexclusive, royalty-free license in the invention under NASA FAR Supplement 1852.227-70(d)(1), and that this license extends to its parent company, The Boeing Company ("Boeing"), as well as Boeing's subsidiaries and affiliates.

Agree that the Government shall be responsible for all patent prosecution, maintenance fees, and other registration costs associated with said patent subsequent to the date the last Party executed this Assignment and Agreement.

Agree, at the expense of the Government, (a) to execute any document for, (b) to deliver any requested information, and (c) to cooperate in any manner with the Government to allow the Government to protect any interest transferred by this Assignment and Agreement.

Agree that this Assignment and Agreement shall commence on the date the last Party executes this Assignment and Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, MDC, to the extent of its authority to do so, does hereby transfer and assign to the Government, subject to the terms and conditions stated in this Assignment and Agreement, its right, title and interest in and to the Patent. MDC makes no warranty or representation of any kind concerning the validity, enforceability, or ownership of the Patent.

McDonnell Douglas Corporation
AS ASSIGNOR:

By: 

Date: 12/6/04

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration
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