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ASSIGNMENT OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Elbert L. Rutan, residing at 14329 Rutan Street, Mojave, California 93501, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in PCT International Patent Application PCT/US2004/09695, filed March 29, 2004, and entitled **WINGED SPACECRAFT**, which application includes a designation of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS Mojave Aerospace Ventures, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, having a place of business at 505 5th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire, right title and interest in and to said improvements, said application, and all patents and similar rights hereafter sought or obtained on the said improvements;

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 have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said international application and all rights in, to and under that application; and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties, and Conventions, including the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) theretofore, or hereafter filed for said improvements in any participating countries and all rights (including all priority rights) to file in ASSIGNEE's name, international, regional and national applications for patents and related rights on said improvements under and via the Patent Cooperation Treaty in and in respect to such countries (including the United States) as now are or hereafter may be direct or indirect parties to that Treaty and all patents and related rights granted on all such applications, together with all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, extensions and confirmations of all such applications, patents and related rights; and I authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and all officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents and the like for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this agreement;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries;


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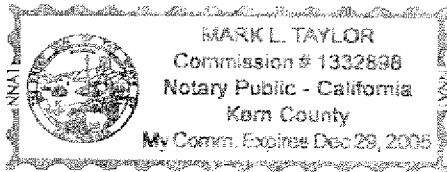
AND, WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREGOING ASSIGNMENT AND COVENANTS AND IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF, I hereby grant to ASSIGNEE the right, power and authority to execute all lawful papers and the like for me and in my place and stead in the event of my unavailability for any reason to do so.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 6th day of JULY, 2004.


By 
Elbert L. Rutan

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KEARN)

On JULY 6, 2004, before me MARK L. TAYLOR,
Notary Public, personally appeared **Elbert L. Rutan** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Signature of Notary

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