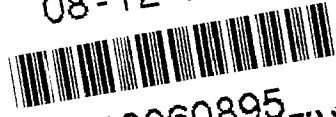


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WHEREAS, The Boeing Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 100 North Riverside, Chicago, Illinois 60606-1596, US, and a mailing address of M/C 1640-2101, 15460 Laguna Canyon Road, Irvine, California 92618, US, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under the INVENTION and the APPLICATION;

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