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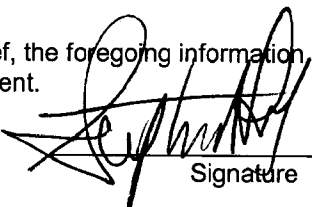
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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, and countries foreign thereto, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled "DEVICE FOR ACTUATING AN ARTICULATED MAST", and which is found in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/523,083 filed February 2, 2005, (We hereby authorize and request our attorneys **Pendorf & Cutliff** of **5111 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Florida 33634-7356**, to insert the application number and filing date of said application when known) or any continuation, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any

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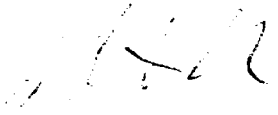
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