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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Brian W. Steinkerchner, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Wadsworth, county of Medina, and state of Ohio; along with Thomas L. Marimon, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Silver Lake, county of Summit, and state of Ohio; along with Dennis L. Carter, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Hudson, county of Summit, and state of Ohio; along with Gordon S. Schmidt, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at North Canton, county of Stark, and state of Ohio; and Anthony L. Dunne, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Hudson, county of Summit, and state of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

AIRSHIP RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Lockheed Martin Corporation (Assignee), a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland and having its principal office and place of business at 6801 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20817, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under any application directed thereto and any Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries which may be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by us received from Assignee, aforesaid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto Assignee, aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and all foreign countries and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by me on even date, and in, to and under any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application thereof or any corresponding application filed in a foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent that

may be issued for said invention in the United States or in any foreign country; and I do hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and our legal representatives to assist our said assignee in the prosecution of said application or applications and in any interference, reexamination or litigation which may arise involving our said invention or the said patent or patents, and to execute any reissue application thereon, or any reexamination, divisional, continuing, substitute or foreign application based on or corresponding to the above specifically identified application, as may be requested by our said assignee, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States upon the above specifically identified application for said invention to Assignee, aforesaid, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and benefit of our assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3RD day of OCTOBER, 2005.

Brian W. Steinkerchner
 Brian W. Steinkerchner

STATE OF OHIO

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COUNTY OF SUMMIT

I, JILL P. NEWMAN, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Brian W. Steinkerchner, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 3RD day of OCT, 2005.

Jill P. Newman
 Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of OCTOBER, 2005.

Thomas L. Marimon
Thomas L. Marimon

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I, Jill P. Newman Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Thomas L. Marimon, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Jill P. Newman
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this October 12, 2010 day of OCTOBER, 2005.

Dennis L. Carter
Dennis L. Carter

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I, JILL P. NEWMAN, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Dennis L. Carter, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of October, 2005.

Gordon S. Schmidt
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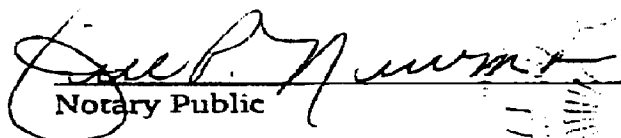
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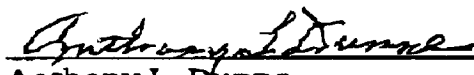
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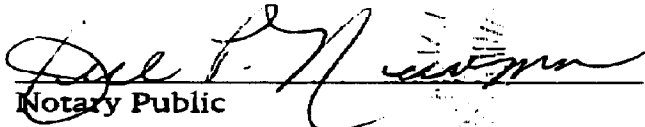
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Anthony L. Dunne

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I, JILL P. NEWMAN, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Anthony L. Dunne, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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