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Assignment of Patent Application ("Assignment")

WHEREAS I, the undersigned patent applicant, have created a new invention to be disclosed in a United States utility patent application described generally as a method and device for stabilizing slopes, and;

WHEREAS, Kleinfelder, Inc., as employer of Assignor, herein referred to as "Assignee," desires to acquire all right, title and interest in the invention and applications;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to Assignee all my right, title, and interest in said invention, and any application and all divisions, substitutions, and in part thereof, and all United States Letters Patents that may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like), heretofore or hereafter filed for said invention in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents, and any official of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said invention to said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this assignment;

| • | TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 14 day of January, | | |
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| 2006. Name | Short | | |
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|) SS COUNTY OF Contra Costa) | | | |
| on Jamou 20, 2006, before me, Poulue C. Ne personally appeared, Richard D. Short, personally known to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose nathe above ASSIGNMENT, and acknowledged to me that he executed authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the ASSIGNMENT of this ASSIGNMENT. | me is subscribed to the same in his | | |

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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