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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Stephen Boedo**, a citizen of the **United States**, residing at **96 Fort Hill Avenue, Canandaigua, New York 14424**, and **William Grande**, a citizen of the **United States**, residing at **5 Heathcote Court, Pittsford, New York 14534**, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **STRUCTURALLY COMPLIANT MICROBEARING DEVICES AND METHODS THEREOF** for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States, was filed as U. S. Serial No. **11,200,331** on **August 9, 2005**;

AND WHEREAS, **Rochester Institute of Technology**, with its principal place of business at **5 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, New York 14623-5603**, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **Rochester Institute of Technology**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **Rochester Institute of Technology**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said **Rochester Institute of Technology**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **Rochester Institute of Technology**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

Stephen Boedo  
Stephen Boedo

STATE OF New York  
COUNTY OF Monroe SS:

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005 before me personally came the above-named **Stephen Boedo**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Sara J Renna  
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Commission expires on \_\_\_\_\_  
**SARA J RENNA**  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

\_\_\_\_\_  
William Grande

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ SS:

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, before me personally came the above-named **William Grande**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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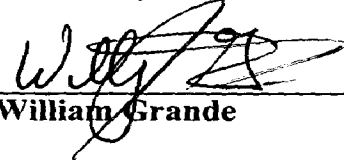
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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 before me personally came the above-named **Stephen Boedo**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2005.

  
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**William Grande**

STATE OF NY  
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This 13 day of March, 2005, before me personally came the above-named **William Grande**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

**ALAN J DRUMHELLER**  
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