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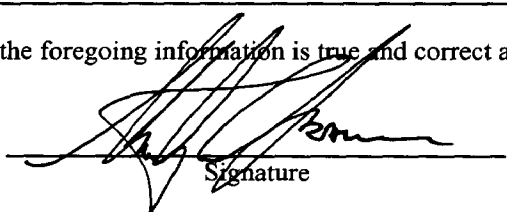
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| <p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): <input type="checkbox"/> This assignment is being filed together with a new application.</p> <p>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) (2) (3)</p> | <p>B. Patent No(s). (1) 7,051,982 (2) (3)</p> <p>Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
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| <p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Stanley C. Spooner</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>901 North Glebe Road</u> <u>11th Floor</u></p> <p>City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22203</u></p> | <p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. <u>14-1140.</u></p> |
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| <p><u>Stanley C. Spooner</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 27,393</p> |  Signature | <p><u>August 17, 2006</u> Date</p> |
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THIS ASSIGNMENT is made effective as of the *1st* day of *August*, 2006

BETWEEN

1. BAE SYSTEMS Plc (Company Registration Number 1470151) of 6 Carlton Gardens, London, SW1Y 5AD, United Kingdom (the "Assignor"); and
2. AIRBUS UK LIMITED (Company Registration Number 03468788) of New Filton House, Filton, Bristol, BS99 7AR, United Kingdom (the "Assignee")

WHEREAS

- A. The Assignor is the registered proprietor of the United States of America patent application listed in the schedule hereto (the "Patents").
- B. The parties agree that the Assignee has the right to require the Assignor to assign the Patent to the Assignee on the terms set out in the Agreement on Technology (BAE SYSTEMS IP Agreement) between BAE SYSTEMS plc and AIRBUS UK Ltd signed on 11 July 2001 consequent on the formation by BAE SYSTEMS plc and European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company EADS N.V. of a joint holding company AIRBUS S.A.S. in respect of their AIC interests.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. ASSIGNMENT

In consideration for the sum of ten pounds sterling (£10.00), receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee with effect from the aforementioned date all its right, title and interest in and to the Patent including all rights, privileges and

advantages attaching thereto to hold unto the Assignee absolutely for the full term of such Patent and with the intent that the Assignee shall have the right to sue for past infringement and obtain damages., and the Assignee grants to the Assignor a non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty free, worldwide licence for all purposes in accordance with and subject to the restrictions set out in Clause 3.2 of the Agreement on Technology (BAE SYSTEMS IP Agreement) between BAE SYSTEMS plc and AIRBUS UK Ltd signed on 11th July 2001.

2. GOVERNING LAW

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law.

Signed for and on behalf of BAE SYSTEMS plc

R. M. Edis

Print Name: *R. M. EDIS*

Date: *1st August 2006*

Witnessed by: *Pamela Gress*

Print Name: *Pamela Gress*

SCHEDULE OF PATENT APPLICATIONS

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