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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Stephen E. Rees, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 433 Dove Street, Dunkirk, New York 14048, has created an invention for SPREADER PLATE ASSEMBLY FOR COUNTERWEIGHT ARBOR (hereinafter "Invention"), for which a Utility Application for Patent in the United States was filed under the same title (hereinafter "Application"), as U.S. Patent Application No. 11/372,936 on March 10, 2006;

AND WHEREAS, The Research Foundation of the State of New York, with its principal place of business at Technology Transfer Office, PO Box 9, Albany, New York 12201-0009, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Invention and the Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto The Research Foundation of the State of New York, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to, and under the Invention and the Application, including all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the Invention in any country or countries foreign to and including the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the Invention in any country or countries foreign to and including the United States and all extensions, divisionals, continuations, renewals and reissues thereof, and including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of the Invention and all rights to register the Invention in appropriate registries; and I 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 the

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Invention to The Research Foundation of the State of New York, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to The Research Foundation of the State of New York, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the Invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all applications claiming priority, extension, divisional, continuation, renewal, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid The Research Foundation of the State of New York, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Invention in all countries.

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