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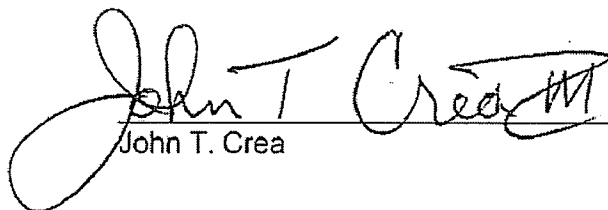
WHEREAS, John M. Griffiths, 251 Tompkins Rd., Montgomery NY 12549 and John T. Crea, 7813 Carriage Lane, Panama City FL 32404 jointly invented a new and improved Buoyancy Compensating Device With Restraining Means for which U.S. Patent No. 5,980,158 issued on November 9, 1999; and

WHEREAS, said John T. Crea transferred all of his right, title and interest in and to the Buoyancy Compensating Device With Restraining Means invention and all patent rights therein to said John M. Griffiths as of the filing date of a first patent application for said invention: and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to reaffirm and ratify the assignment of John T. Crea's rights in and to the Buoyancy Compensating Device With Restraining Means invention and U.S. Patent No. 5,980,158, and to formalize said assignment for purposes of recordation;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, John T. Crea has sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents, does hereby sell, assign and transfer, *nunc pro tunc* as of July 10, 1995, unto said John M. Griffiths, all right, title and interest in and to the Buoyancy Compensating Device With Restraining Means invention and U.S. Patent No. 5,980,158, together with the exclusive right to sue for any infringement and retain all damages flowing therefrom.

Dated: November 1, 2006


John T. Crea