

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NEW ASSIGNMENT

NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

SECURITY AGREEMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
MD Helicopters, Inc.	10/18/2006

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Wachovia Capital Finance Corporation (Western)
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City:	Pasadena
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA
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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 7

Property Type	Number
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Patent Number:	5403155
Patent Number:	5462409
Patent Number:	5621967
Patent Number:	5266008
Patent Number:	5820344
Patent Number:	6168142

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AMENDED AND RESTATED
PATENT COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

This Amended and Restated Patent Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated October 18, 2006, is by and between MD HELICOPTERS, INC., an Arizona corporation ("Debtor"), having its chief executive office at 4555 East McDowell Road, Mesa, Arizona 85215, and WACHOVIA CAPITAL FINANCE CORPORATION (WESTERN), a California corporation, in its capacity as agent for the Lenders described below (in such capacity, "Secured Party"), having an office at 251 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California 91101.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Debtor has adopted, has used and is using, and is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents (as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, Debtor, Secured Party and Lenders have previously entered into the Patent Security Agreement, dated February 18, 1999, among Debtor, certain affiliates of Debtor and Secured Party (as heretofore amended, modified and supplemented, the "Existing Patent Agreement"), pursuant to which Debtor granted to Secured Party a security interest in and to the Collateral (as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, Debtor, Secured Party and the financial institutions which are party to the Loan Agreement (as hereinafter defined) as lenders (each individually a "Lender" and collectively, "Lenders") have or are about to amend and restate the Loan and Security Agreement, dated February 18, 1999, as heretofore amended (the "Existing Loan Agreement") and the other agreements, documents and instruments executed or delivered in connection therewith, as heretofore amended (the "Existing Financing Agreements"), pursuant to which amendment and restatement Secured Party and Lenders may make loans and advances and provide other financial accommodations to Debtor as set forth in the Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, by and among Debtor, certain affiliates of Debtor, Secured Party and Lenders (as the same now exists or may hereafter be further amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced, the "Loan Agreement"), and other agreements, documents and instruments referred to therein or at any time executed or delivered in connection therewith or related thereto, including, but not limited to, this Agreement (all of the foregoing, together with the Loan Agreement, as the same now exist or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced, being collectively referred to herein as the "Financing Agreements"); and

WHEREAS, in order to induce Secured Party and Lenders to enter into the Loan Agreement and the other Financing Agreements and to continue to make loans and advances and provide other financial accommodations to Debtor pursuant thereto, Debtor has agreed to amend and restate the Existing Patent Agreement as set forth herein;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Debtor hereby agrees as follows:

1. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST. As collateral security for the prompt performance, observance and indefeasible payment in full of all of the Obligations (as hereinafter defined), Debtor hereby grants, and confirms and acknowledges its prior grant, to Secured Party, for itself and the benefit of Lenders and Issuing Bank (as defined in the Loan Agreement), a continuing security interest in and a general lien upon, and a collateral assignment of, the following (being collectively referred to herein as the "Collateral"): (a) all of Debtor's now existing or hereafter acquired right, title, and interest in and to all of Debtor's interest in any patents and all applications, registrations and recordings relating to the foregoing as may at any time be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any State thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other country, including, without limitation, those patents, applications, registrations and recordings described in Exhibit A hereto, together with all rights and privileges arising under applicable law with respect to Debtor's use of any patents, and all reissues, divisions, continuations, extensions and renewals thereof (all of the foregoing being collectively referred to herein as the "Patents"); (b) all present and future inventions and improvements described and claimed therein (subject to the rights of the licensors therein) pertaining to the Patents; (c) all income, fees, royalties and other payments at any time due or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses at any time entered into in connection therewith; (d) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof; (e) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world; and (f) any and all other proceeds of any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, all damages and payments or claims by Debtor against third parties for past or future infringement of the Patents.

2. OBLIGATIONS SECURED. The security interest, lien and other interests granted to Secured Party, for itself and the benefit of Lenders and Issuing Bank, pursuant to this Agreement shall secure the prompt performance, observance and payment in full of any and all obligations, liabilities and indebtedness of every kind, nature and description owing by Debtor to Secured Party, any Lender, their respective affiliates, or Issuing Bank, including principal, interest, charges, fees, costs and expenses, however evidenced, whether as principal, surety, endorser, guarantor or otherwise, whether arising under this Agreement, the Loan Agreement or the other Financing Agreements or otherwise, whether now existing or hereafter arising, whether arising before, during or after the initial or any renewal term of the Loan Agreement or after the commencement of any case with respect to Debtor under the United States Bankruptcy Code or any similar domestic or foreign statute (including, without limitation, the payment of interest and other amounts which would accrue and become due but for the commencement of such case, whether or not such amounts are allowed or allowable in whole or in part in such case), whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, joint or several, due or not due, primary or secondary, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, and however acquired by Secured Party or any Lender (all of the foregoing being collectively referred to herein as the "Obligations").

3. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS. Debtor hereby represents, warrants and covenants with and to Secured Party and Lenders the following (all of such representations, warranties and covenants being continuing so long as any of the Obligations are outstanding):

- (a) Debtor shall pay and perform all of the Obligations according to their terms.
- (b) All of the existing Collateral is valid and subsisting in full force and effect, and Debtor owns the sole, full and clear title thereto, and the right and power to grant the security interest and collateral assignment granted hereunder. Debtor shall, at Debtor's expense, perform all acts and execute all documents necessary to maintain the existence of the Collateral consisting of registered Patents as registered patents and to maintain the existence of all of the Collateral as valid and subsisting, including, without limitation, the filing of any renewal affidavits and applications. The Collateral is not subject to any liens, claims, mortgages, assignments, licenses, security interests or encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, except: (i) the security interests granted hereunder and pursuant to the Loan Agreement, (ii) the security interests permitted under the Loan Agreement and (iii) the licenses permitted under Section 3(e) below.
- (c) Debtor shall not assign, sell, mortgage, lease, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, grant a security interest in or lien upon, encumber, grant an exclusive or non-exclusive license relating to the Collateral, or otherwise dispose of any of the Collateral, in each case without the prior written consent of Secured Party, except as otherwise permitted herein or in the Loan Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed a consent by Secured Party or any Lender to any such action, except as such action is expressly permitted hereunder.
- (d) Debtor shall, at Debtor's expense, promptly perform all acts and execute all documents requested at any time by Secured Party to evidence, perfect, maintain, record or enforce the security interest in and collateral assignment of the Collateral granted hereunder or to otherwise further the provisions of this Agreement. Debtor hereby authorizes Secured Party to file one or more financing statements (or similar documents) with respect to the Collateral. Debtor further authorizes Secured Party to have this Agreement or any other similar security agreement filed with the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other appropriate federal, state or government office.
- (e) As of the date hereof, Debtor does not have any Patents registered, or subject to pending applications, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any similar office or agency in the United States, any State thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other country, other than those described in Exhibit A hereto and has not granted any licenses with respect thereto other than as set forth in Exhibit B hereto.
- (f) Debtor shall, concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, execute and deliver to Secured Party five (5) originals of a Special Power of Attorney in the form of Exhibit C annexed hereto for the implementation of the assignment, sale or other disposition

of the Collateral pursuant to Secured Party's exercise of the rights and remedies granted to Secured Party hereunder.

(g) Secured Party may, in its discretion, pay any amount or do any act which Debtor fails to pay or do as required hereunder or as requested by Secured Party to preserve, defend, protect, maintain, record or enforce the Obligations, the Collateral, or the security interest and collateral assignment granted hereunder, including, but not limited to, all filing or recording fees, court costs, collection charges, attorneys' fees and legal expenses. Debtor shall be liable to Secured Party for any such payment, which payment shall be deemed an advance by Secured Party to Debtor, shall be payable on demand together with interest at the rate then applicable to the Obligations set forth in the Loan Agreement and shall be part of the Obligations secured hereby.

(h) Debtor shall not file any application for the registration of a Patent with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any similar office or agency in the United States, any State thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other country, unless Debtor has given Secured Party thirty (30) days' prior written notice of such action. If, after the date hereof, Debtor shall (i) obtain any patent, including any reissue, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or extension of any patent, file any patent application, including any application for reissue or extension of any patent, or any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency in the United States, any State thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other country, or (ii) become the owner of any patent or new patentable inventions used in the United States, any State thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other country, the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall automatically apply thereto. Upon the request of Secured Party, Debtor shall promptly execute and deliver to Secured Party any and all assignments, agreements, instruments, documents and such other papers as may be requested by Secured Party to evidence the security interest in and collateral assignment of such Patent in favor of Secured Party.

(i) Debtor has not abandoned any of the Patents and Debtor will not do any act, nor omit to do any act, whereby the Patents may become abandoned, invalidated, unenforceable, avoided, or avoidable. Debtor shall notify Secured Party immediately if it knows or has reason to know of any reason why any application, registration, or recording with respect to the Patents may become abandoned, canceled, invalidated, avoided, or avoidable.

(j) Debtor shall render any assistance, as Secured Party shall determine is necessary, to Secured Party and Lenders in any proceeding before the United States Patent and Trademark Office, any federal or state court, or any similar office or agency in the United States, any State thereof, any political subdivision thereof or in any other country, to maintain such application and registration of the Patents as Debtor's exclusive property and to protect Secured Party's interests and Lenders' interests therein, including, without limitation, filing of renewals, affidavits of use, affidavits of incontestability and opposition, interference, and cancellation proceedings.

(k) No material infringement or unauthorized use presently is being made of any of the Patents that would adversely affect in any material respect the fair market value of the Collateral or the benefits of this Agreement granted to Secured Party and Lenders, including, without limitation, the validity, priority or perfection of the security interest granted herein or the remedies of Secured Party hereunder. There has been no judgment holding any of the Patents invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, nor is the validity or enforceability of any of the Patents presently being questioned in any litigation or proceeding to which Debtor is a party. Debtor shall promptly notify Secured Party if Debtor (or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof) learns of any use by any person of any process or product which infringes on any Patent. If requested by Secured Party, Debtor, at Debtor's expense, shall join with Secured Party in such action as Secured Party, in Secured Party's discretion, may deem advisable for the protection of Secured Party's interests and Lenders' interests in and to the Patents.

(l) Debtor assumes all responsibility and liability arising from the use of the Patents, and Debtor hereby indemnifies and holds Secured Party and Lenders harmless from and against any claim, suit, loss, damage, or expense (including attorneys' fees and legal expenses) arising out of any alleged defect in any product manufactured, promoted, or sold by Debtor (or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof) in connection with any Patent or out of the manufacture, promotion, labeling, sale or advertisement of any such product by Debtor (or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof). The foregoing indemnity shall survive the payment of the Obligations, the termination of this Agreement and the termination or non-renewal of the Loan Agreement.

(m) Debtor shall promptly pay Secured Party and Lenders for any and all expenditures made by Secured Party or any Lender pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement or for the defense, protection or enforcement of the Obligations, the Collateral, or the security interests and collateral assignment granted hereunder, including, but not limited to, all filing or recording fees, court costs, collection charges, travel expenses, and attorneys' fees and legal expenses. Such expenditures shall be payable on demand, together with interest at the rate then applicable to the Obligations set forth in the Loan Agreement and shall be part of the Obligations secured hereby.

4. EVENTS OF DEFAULT. The occurrence or existence of any Event of Default under the Loan Agreement is referred to herein individually as an "Event of Default" and collectively as "Events of Default".

5. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES. At any time an Event of Default exists or has occurred and is continuing, in addition to all other rights and remedies of Secured Party or any Lender, whether provided under this Agreement, the Loan Agreement, the other Financing Agreements, applicable law or otherwise, Secured Party shall have the following rights and remedies which may be exercised without notice to, or consent by, Debtor except as such notice or consent is expressly provided for hereunder:

(a) Secured Party may require that neither Debtor nor any affiliate or subsidiary of Debtor make any use of the Patents for any purpose whatsoever. Secured Party may make use of any Patents for the sale of goods, completion of work-in-process or rendering of services or otherwise in connection with enforcing any other security interest granted to Secured Party by

Debtor or any subsidiary or affiliate of Debtor or for such other reason as Secured Party may determine.

(b) Secured Party may grant such license or licenses relating to the Collateral for such term or terms, on such conditions, and in such manner, as Secured Party shall in its discretion deem appropriate. Such license or licenses may be general, special or otherwise, and may be granted on an exclusive or non-exclusive basis throughout all or any part of the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and all foreign countries.

(c) Secured Party may assign, sell or otherwise dispose of the Collateral or any part thereof, either with or without special conditions or stipulations except that if notice to Debtor of intended disposition of Collateral is required by law, the giving of five (5) days' prior written notice to Debtor of any proposed disposition shall be deemed reasonable notice thereof and Debtor waives any other notice with respect thereto. Secured Party shall have the power to buy the Collateral or any part thereof, and Secured Party shall also have the power to execute assurances and perform all other acts which Secured Party may, in its discretion, deem appropriate or proper to complete such assignment, sale, or disposition. In any such event, Debtor shall be liable for any deficiency.

(d) In addition to the foregoing, in order to implement the assignment, sale, or other disposition of any of the Collateral pursuant to the terms hereof, Secured Party may at any time execute and deliver on behalf of Debtor, pursuant to the authority granted in the Powers of Attorney described in Section 3(f) hereof, one or more instruments of assignment of the Patents (or any application, registration, or recording relating thereto), in form suitable for filing, recording, or registration. Debtor agrees to pay Secured Party and Lenders on demand all costs incurred in any such transfer of the Collateral, including, but not limited to, any taxes, fees, and attorneys' fees and legal expenses. Debtor agrees that Secured Party and Lenders have no obligation to preserve rights to the Patents against any other parties.

(e) Secured Party may first apply the proceeds actually received from any such license, assignment, sale or other disposition of any of the Collateral to the costs and expenses thereof, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and all legal, travel and other expenses which may be incurred by Secured Party or Lenders. Thereafter, Secured Party may apply any remaining proceeds to such of the Obligations as Secured Party may in its discretion determine. Debtor shall remain liable to Secured Party and Lenders for any of the Obligations remaining unpaid after the application of such proceeds, and Debtor shall pay Secured Party on demand any such unpaid amount, together with interest at the rate then applicable to the Obligations set forth in the Loan Agreement.

(f) Debtor shall supply to Secured Party or to Secured Party's designee, Debtor's knowledge and expertise relating to the manufacture, sale and distribution of the products and services to which the Patents relate and Debtor's customer lists and other records relating to the Patents and the distribution thereof.

(g) Nothing contained herein shall be construed as requiring Secured Party or any Lender to take any such action at any time. All of Secured Party's and any Lender's rights and remedies, whether provided under this Agreement, the other Financing Agreements, applicable law, or otherwise, shall be cumulative and none is exclusive. Such rights and remedies may be enforced alternatively, successively, or concurrently.

6. JURY TRIAL WAIVER; OTHER WAIVERS
AND CONSENTS; GOVERNING LAW.

(a) The validity, interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement and any dispute arising out of the relationship between the parties hereto, whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise, shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of New York but excluding any principles of conflict of laws or other rule of law that would cause the application of the law of any jurisdiction other than the laws of the State of New York.

(b) Debtor and Secured Party irrevocably consent and submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for New York County and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, whichever Secured Party may elect, and waive any objection based on venue or forum non conveniens with respect to any action instituted therein arising under this Agreement or any of the other Financing Agreements or in any way connected or related or incidental to the dealings of Debtor and Secured Party or any Lender in respect of this Agreement or the other Financing Agreements or the transactions related hereto or thereto, in each case whether now existing or thereafter arising, and whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise, and agree that any dispute with respect to any such matters shall be heard only in the courts described above (except that Secured Party shall have the right to bring any action or proceeding against Debtor or its property in the courts of any other jurisdiction which Secured Party deems necessary or appropriate in order to realize on the Collateral or to otherwise enforce its rights against Debtor or its property).

(c) Debtor hereby waives personal service of any and all process upon it and consents that all such service of process may be made by certified mail (return receipt requested) directed to its address set forth herein and service so made shall be deemed to be completed five (5) days after the same shall have been so deposited in the U.S. mails, or, at Secured Party's option, by service upon Debtor in any other manner provided under the rules of any such courts. Within thirty (30) days after such service, Debtor shall appear in answer to such process, failing which Debtor shall be deemed in default and judgment may be entered by Secured Party against Debtor for the amount of the claim and other relief requested.

(d) DEBTOR AND SECURED PARTY EACH HEREBY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION (i) ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE OTHER FINANCING AGREEMENTS OR (ii) IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO THE DEALINGS OF DEBTOR AND SECURED PARTY OR ANY LENDER IN RESPECT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF THE OTHER FINANCING AGREEMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS RELATED HERETO OR THERETO IN EACH

CASE WHETHER NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER ARISING, AND WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, EQUITY OR OTHERWISE. DEBTOR AND SECURED PARTY EACH HEREBY AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION SHALL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT DEBTOR OR SECURED PARTY MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF DEBTOR AND SECURED PARTY TO THE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, Secured Party and Lenders shall not have any liability to Debtor (whether in tort, contract, equity or otherwise) for losses suffered by Debtor in connection with, arising out of, or in any way related to the transactions or relationships contemplated by this Agreement, or any act, omission or event occurring in connection herewith, unless it is determined by a final and non-appealable judgment or court order binding on Secured Party or such Lender that the losses were the result of acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful misconduct. In any such litigation, Secured Party and Lenders shall be entitled to the benefit of the rebuttable presumption that it acted in good faith and with the exercise of ordinary care in the performance by it of the terms of this Agreement and the other Financing Agreements.

7. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) All notices, requests and demands to or upon the respective parties hereto shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given or made: if delivered in person, immediately upon delivery; if by telex, telegram or facsimile transmission, immediately upon sending and upon confirmation of receipt; if by nationally recognized overnight courier service with instructions to deliver the next business day, one (1) business day after sending; and if by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, five (5) days after mailing. All notices, requests and demands upon the parties are to be given to the following addresses (or to such other address as any party may designate by notice in accordance with this Section):

If to Debtor:

MD Helicopters, Inc.
4555 East McDowell Road
Mesa, Arizona 85215-9797
Attn: Mr. Henk Schaeken
Telecopier: 480-346-6801

If to Secured Party

Wachovia Capital Finance Corporation
(Western), as Agent
251 South Lake Avenue, Suite 900
Pasadena, California 91101
Attn: Portfolio Manager
Telecopier: 626-304-4969

(b) All references to the plural herein shall also mean the singular and to the singular shall also mean the plural. All references to Debtor, Secured Party and any Lender pursuant to the definitions set forth in the recitals hereto, or to any other person herein, shall include their respective successors and assigns. The words "hereof," "herein," "hereunder," "this Agreement" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not any particular provision of this Agreement and as this Agreement now exists or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced. An Event of Default shall exist or continue or be continuing until such Event of Default is waived in accordance with Section 7(e) hereof. All references to the term "Person" or "person" herein shall mean any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation (including, without limitation, any corporation which elects subchapter S status under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended), limited liability company, limited liability partnership, business trust, unincorporated association, joint stock company, trust, joint venture or other entity or any government or any agency or instrumentality or political subdivision thereof. All capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Loan Agreement.

(c) This Agreement, the other Financing Agreements and any other document referred to herein or therein shall be binding upon Debtor and its successors and assigns and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by Secured Party and Lenders and their respective successors and assigns.

(d) If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not invalidate this Agreement as a whole, but this Agreement shall be construed as though it did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid or unenforceable and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced only to such extent as shall be permitted by applicable law.

(e) Neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof shall be amended, modified, waived or discharged orally or by course of conduct, but only by a written agreement signed by an authorized officer of Secured Party. Secured Party and Lenders shall not, by any act, delay, omission or otherwise be deemed to have expressly or impliedly waived any of its rights, powers and/or remedies unless such waiver shall be in writing and signed by an authorized officer of Secured Party. Any such waiver shall be enforceable only to the extent specifically set forth therein. A waiver by Secured Party or any Lender of any right, power or remedy on any one occasion shall not be construed as a bar to or waiver of any such right, power or remedy which Secured Party or such Lender would otherwise have on any future occasion, whether similar in kind or otherwise.

(f) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission shall have the same force and effect as the delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Agreement. Any party delivering an executed counterpart of this Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission shall also deliver an

original executed counterpart, but the failure to do so shall not affect the validity, enforceability or binding effect of this Agreement.

8. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RESTATEMENT

(a) Debtor hereby acknowledges, confirms and agrees that Debtor is indebted to Secured Party and Lenders in respect of any obligations, liabilities or indebtedness for loans, advances and letter of credit accommodations to Debtor under the Existing Loan Agreement, the Existing Patent Agreement or the other Existing Financing Agreements, together with all interest accrued and accruing thereon, and all fees, costs, expenses and other charges relating thereto, all of which are unconditionally owing by Debtor to Secured Party without offset, defense, or counterclaim of any kind, nature or description whatsoever. Debtor hereby ratifies, assents, adopts and agrees to pay all of the Obligations arising before, on or after the date hereof.

(b) Debtor hereby acknowledges, confirms and agrees that Secured Party has and shall continue to have, for itself and the benefit of Lenders, valid, enforceable and perfected first priority security interests in and liens upon all of the Collateral heretofore granted to Secured Party pursuant to the Existing Patent Agreement to secure all of the Obligations subject only to liens permitted under the Loan Agreement and the other Financing Agreements.

(c) Debtor hereby acknowledges, confirms and agrees that: (i) the Existing Patent Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Debtor and is in full force and effect as of the date hereof; (ii) the agreements and obligations of Debtor contained in the Existing Patent Agreement constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of Debtor enforceable against it in accordance with the terms thereof, and Debtor has no valid defense, offset or counterclaim to the enforcement of such obligations; and (iii) Secured Party and Lenders are entitled to all of the rights, remedies and benefits provided for in the Existing Patent Agreement.

(d) Except as otherwise stated in Section 8(b) hereof and in this Section 8(d), as of the date hereof, the terms, conditions, agreements, covenants, representations and warranties set forth in the Existing Patent Agreement are hereby amended and restated in their entirety, and as so amended and restated, are replaced and superseded by the terms, conditions agreements, covenants, representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement, except that nothing herein shall impair or adversely affect the continuation of the liability of Debtor for the obligations or the security interests and liens heretofore granted, pledged or assigned to Secured Party for itself and the benefit of Lenders. The amendment and restatement contained herein shall not, in any manner, be construed to constitute payment of, or impair, limit, cancel or extinguish, or constitute a novation in respect of, the indebtedness and other obligations and liabilities of Debtor evidenced by or arising under the Existing Patent Agreement and any of the other Existing Financing Agreements to which Debtor is a party, and the liens and security interests securing such indebtedness and other obligations and liabilities shall not in any manner be impaired, limited, terminated, waived or released.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Debtor and Secured Party have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

MD HELICOPTERS. INC.

By: Peter Hokanson

Name: Peter Hokanson

Title: CEO

WACHOVIA CAPITAL FINANCE CORPORATION
(WESTERN), as Agent

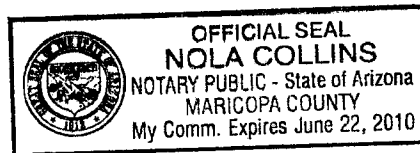
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Title: _____

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

On this 18th day of October, 2006, before me personally came Peter Hokanson, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say, that he is the Chief Financial Officer of MD HELICOPTERS, INC., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.



Nola Collins

Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Debtor and Secured Party have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

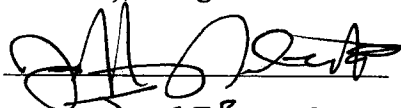
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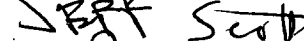
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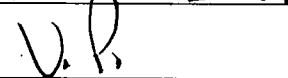
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Name:  _____

Title:  _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

) SS.:

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

On this 7th day of ~~October~~ ^{NOVEMBER}, 2006, before me personally came Jeffrey Scott, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say, that he is the Vice President of WACHOVIA CAPITAL FINANCE CORPORATION (WESTERN), the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Notary Public

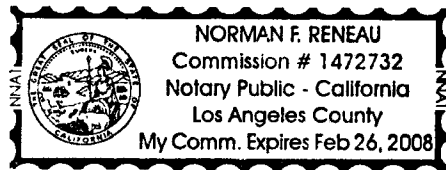


EXHIBIT A
TO
AMENDED AND RESTATED PATENT COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT
AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

List of Patents and Patent Applications

Patent Description	Registration Number	Registration Date
Helicopter Stowable Horizontal Stabilizer	5,645,249	07/08/1997
Power Management for a Turbine Powered Helicopter	5,403,155	04/04/1995
Leading Edge Weight Retention Assembly for a Helicopter Rotor	5,462,409	10/31/1995
Method of Making a Leading Edge Weight Retention Assembly for Helicopter Rotor	5,621,967	04/22/1997
Fail-Safe Nut Retainer for a Helicopter	5,266,008	11/30/1993
Contoured Flexible Strap for Helicopter Rotor System	5,820,344	10/31/1998
Hydraulic Damper with Elastomeric Spring Assembly	6,168,142	01/02/2001

EXHIBIT B
TO
AMENDED AND RESTATED TRADEMARK COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT
AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

List of Licenses

None

EXHIBIT C
TO
AMENDED AND RESTATED PATENT COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT
AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Form of Special Power of Attorney

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY (PATENTS)

STATE OF)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that MD Helicopters, Inc., an Arizona corporation ("Debtor"), having an office at 4555 East McDowell Road, Mesa, Arizona 85215, hereby appoints and constitutes, severally, Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Agent ("Secured Party"), and each of its officers, its true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution and with full power and authority to perform the following acts on behalf of Debtor:

Execution and delivery of any and all agreements, documents, instrument of assignment, or other papers which Secured Party, in its discretion, deems necessary or advisable for the purpose of assigning, selling, or otherwise disposing of all right, title, and interest of Debtor in and to any patents and all registrations, recordings, reissues, extensions, and renewals thereof, or for the purpose of recording, registering and filing of, or accomplishing any other formality with respect to the foregoing.

Execution and delivery of any and all documents, statements, certificates or other papers which Secured Party, in its discretion, deems necessary or advisable to further the purposes described in Subparagraph 1 hereof.

This Power of Attorney is made pursuant to an Amended and Restated Patent Collateral Assignment and Security Agreement, dated of even date herewith, between Debtor and Secured Party (the "Security Agreement") and is subject to the terms and provisions thereof. This Power of Attorney, being coupled with an interest, is irrevocable until all "Obligations", as such term is defined in the Security Agreement, are paid in full and the Security Agreement is terminated in writing by Secured Party.

Dated: October __, 2006

MD HELICOPTERS, INC.

By: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF: _____)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this ____ day of October, 2006, before me personally came _____, to
me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say, that he is the _____ of
MD HELICOPTERS, INC., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing
instrument; and that he signed his name thereto by order of the Board of Directors of said
corporation.

Notary Public

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