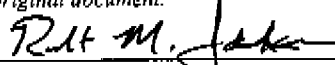


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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title identified above, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignor. The undersigned is empowered to sign this Assignment on behalf of the Assignor.

WHEREAS, Dura-Tite Systems, LLC, a company established under the laws of U.S.A., whose address is 450 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16508 (hereinafter called "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in and to said Patent Properties (and/or patents that may be granted therefrom), including any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, international, design, confirmation, substitute and reissue application(s) or extensions of the same.

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Assignor grants the firm of OLIFF & BERRIDGE, P.L.C. of Alexandria, Virginia the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

This Assignment is effective as of the 22 day of DECEMBER, 2006.

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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 20th day of DEC, 2007, personally  
 appeared JAMES A KARNES to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who  
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