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WHEREAS,

**Philippe PERRIN**  
**Joël LACROUTS-CAZENAIVE**

hereafter referred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**INERTIALLY LOCKING SELF-CENTRING CONNECTOR**

- (a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on  
 November 17, 2006, Application No. 11/596,843
- (b) for which an application for a United States patent was executed on  
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, applicant(s), by these presents, do(es) hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee(s) the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, for its sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by applicant(s) had this assignment and sale not been made.

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Date 11-20-2006

Philippe Perrin  
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