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WHEREAS, I,

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have made certain inventions and discoveries in a **GRABBING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE GRIPPING FORCE**, for which an application for Letters Patent is being filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the even date herewith; and

WHEREAS **ELAUT N.V.**, having a place of business at **Passtraat 223, 9100 Sint-Niklaas, Kingdom of Belgium**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

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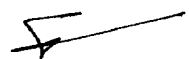
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

  
**Eric Ernest Maria VERSTRAETEN**