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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Michael John Watchorn and Andrew James Eaton, (collectively "Assignors"), have invented certain improvements in a GANGWAY APPARATUS, ("Application"), for which a GB application was filed 1 August 2005 under Application No. 0515800.1, and a PCT application was filed 31 July 2006 under International Application No. PCT/GB2006/002860, and for which a United States patent application under 35 USC 371 was filed 30 January 2008, under Application No. 11/997,395, and whereas related applications may be filed in the United States and elsewhere, and whereas

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("Assignee") desires to purchase all the rights in same;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by the said Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said Application, including in and to any conventional, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, reissue, renewal, reexam, continued prosecution application ("CPA"), or request for continued examination ("RCE") thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements thereon (herein collectively referred to as "Related US Applications"), preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and Assignors hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said Application and Related US Applications, to Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of Assignee and its assigns and legal representatives.

For the same consideration, Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign and international applications related to and/or seeking benefit of said Application and Related US Applications and in and to all inventions and improvements thereon (herein collectively referred to as "Related Foreign Applications"), in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said Related Foreign Applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said Related Foreign Applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations, said Related Foreign Applications to be filed and issued in the name of Assignee or its designee, insofar as permitted by applicable law.

For the same consideration, Assignors agree, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, to sign all lawful papers, execute said Application, Related US Applications and Related Foreign Applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, assist in prosecution of said Application, Related US Applications and Related Foreign Applications, assist in prosecution of legal proceedings, and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid

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Assignee its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

AND, for the same consideration, Assignors also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee all rights and claims to sue for damages and other remedies with respect to any and all past infringement of all said Application, Related US Applications, and Related Foreign Applications, including said inventions and improvements which may have occurred before the date of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  $\times 67$  day of  $\times 60$  Jary, 2008.

	x M-Swatch	_(SEAL)
	Michael John Watchorn	
State of		
County of)		
	, 2008, before me, a notary public, came to scribed in and who executed the foregoing assign his free act and deed.	
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have	e hereunto set my hand and seal unis.	gay of
<u>₹</u> <b>≥</b> 2008.	X PSS Andrew James Eaton	(SEAL)
State of)		
County of		
On this day of, and known to be the individual described duly acknowledged the same to be his fre		e to me known signment, and h
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