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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

### UNIVERSAL

WHEREAS, We, **TREMBLAY Robert** whose full post office address is 2906 de Chamonix, Montreal (Quebec) H4R 3B8 and **CHRISTOPOULOS Constantin** whose post office address is 675 Bedford Park Avenue, Toronto (Ontario) M5M 1K4 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignors"), have invented and created an invention entitled "Self-centering energy dissipative brace apparatus with tensioning elements" and described in PCT application number PCT/CA2005/000339, in Japanese patent application number 2007-501082, United States patent application number 10/591,381, Chinese patent application number 200580013962.X, Korean patent application number 2006-7020250 and Canadian patent application number 2,599,514, filed on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2005 which all claim priority over United States provisional patent application number 60/549,172 filed on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004.

WHEREAS **CORPORATION DE L'ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE DE MONTRÉAL** (hereinafter "EPM"), whose full post office address is 2500, chemin de Polytechnique, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3T 1J4 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention, in any country; and Assignors hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee.

Assignors further agree without any payment by said Assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions


effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

*Les soussignés désirent que la présente cession d'invention soit rédigée en anglais.* The undersigned request that the present Assignment of Invention be drafted in English.

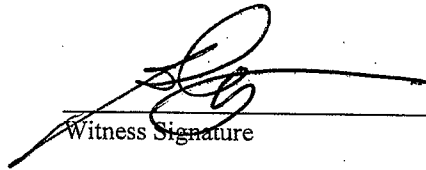
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, each of the parties has signed this Assignment of Invention at the places and on the dates indicated below.

**ASSIGNORS**

Signed at Montreal, Quebec, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2008

Per:   
Signature of Robert Tremblay

BRUNO MASSICOTTE  
Witness Name (in print)

  
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Signed at Montreal, Quebec, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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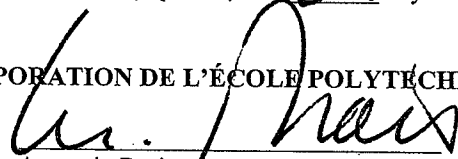
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**ASSIGNEE**

Signed at Montreal, Quebec, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of oct, 2008

**CORPORATION DE L'ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE DE MONTRÉAL**

Per:   
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Director, Bureau de la recherche et  
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Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Robert Tremblay

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Witness Name (in print)

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Witness Signature

Signed at Toronto, Ontario Montreal, Quebec, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008

Per: [Signature]  
Signature of Constantin Christopoulos

MSM  
[Signature] Mike Montgomery  
Witness Name (in print)

[Signature]  
Witness Signature

**ASSIGNEE**

Signed at Montreal, Quebec, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of sept, 2008

**CORPORATION DE L'ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE DE MONTRÉAL**

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