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PATENT  
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# ASSIGNMENT OF A PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS I:

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## ELECTRICALLY OPERATED HYDRAULIC VALVE

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AND WHEREAS:

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and by virtue of other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all my and right and title to the said invention as described in the aforesaid applications in the United States of America and all other countries including for the avoidance of doubt Australia, Brazil, Canada, Great Britain, Germany, India, Malaysia, Norway and the Russian Federation. I the ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behalf of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

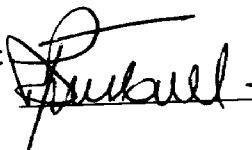
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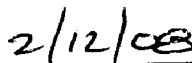
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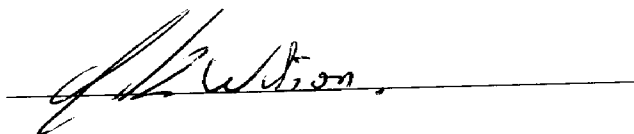


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Name: **David Stephen Innes**

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Witnessed by:  **BERND KOPPENHÖFER**

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