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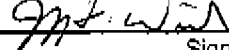
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WHEREAS, I, Hermann Benthien of Softrum, Germany, hereinafter ("Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR CONNECTION ROD, FOR BRACING A FUSELAGE STRUCTURE OF AN AIRCRAFT AND/OR FOR FASTENING A COMPONENT for which application for a U.S. Letters Patent was made based on PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2008/050292 filed January 11, 2008 which claims priority to German Patent Application No. 10 2007 011 621.9 filed March 9, 2007 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/881,640 filed January 22, 2007. I hereby authorize and request my attorneys, Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (application number 12/521,247, filed 6/25/2009) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND, WHEREAS, Airbus Deutschland GmbH, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having its principal office and place of business at Kreetzlag 10, D-21129, Hamburg, Germany (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof; and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with their right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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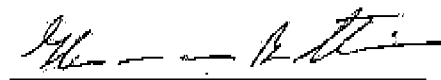
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