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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Patrick A. Leonhardt, Barry D. Stephens, Michael J. Buehler, and Brent Sindorf, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the inventions described in (1) the United States provisional patent application entitled GUARDRAIL ASSEMBLY, BREAKAWAY SUPPORT POST FOR A GUARDRAIL AND METHODS FOR THE ASSEMBLY AND USE THEREOF, for a full description of which reference is here made to a provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on August 24, 2009, and assigned Application Serial No. 61/236,287, (2) the United States provisional patent application entitled BREAKAWAY SUPPORT POST FOR A GUARDRAIL AND METHODS FOR THE ASSEMBLY AND USE THEREOF, for a full description of which reference is here made to a provisional application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on March 31, 2009, and assigned Application Serial No. 61/211,522, and (3) the United States patent application entitled GUARDRAIL ASSEMBLY, BREAKAWAY SUPPORT POST FOR A GUARDRAIL AND METHODS FOR THE ASSEMBLY AND USE THEREOF, executed by Assignors on the same date as, or on a date prior to, this Assignment;

WHEREAS, <u>Energy Absorption Systems</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of <u>Delaware</u>, having a place of business at <u>33 East Wacker Drive</u>, <u>Suite 1100</u>, <u>Chicago</u>, <u>Illinois 60601</u>, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and the patent applications identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the inventions and the patent applications identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention

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and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all nonprovisionals, continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; together with the right to recover all damages, including, but not limited to, a reasonable royalty, by reason of past, present, or future infringement or any other violation of patent or patent application rights; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

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Client Ref. No.: 33-1257, 1262 and 1269 Dated 11/30/09 STATE OF California) SS. **COUNTY OF** On Wember 30, 2009 me. Sopria m. Carcison (name), Notary Public, personally appeared Brent <u>Sindorf</u>, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that (he/she/they executed the same in (his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the equity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify that under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal. SOPHIA M. CARLSON Signature Notary Public (Seal)

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| Dated <u>11-30-09</u>   | Client Ref. No.: 33-1257, 1262 and 1269 Patrick A. Leonhardt  |  |
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