

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	ASSIGNMENT

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
Special Devices, Incorporated	03/12/2010

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Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11787377

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "**Agreement**") is entered into as of **March 12, 2010** (the "**Effective Date**"), by and between SPECIAL DEVICES, INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation ("**Assignor**") and ENSIGN-BICKFORD AEROSPACE & DEFENSE COMPANY, a Connecticut corporation (the "**Assignee**"). Certain terms are capitalized in this Agreement where grammatical rules would not require. These terms are defined in the Section of this Agreement in which they first appear, as indicated by bold type.

### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, Assignor and Assignee have entered into a certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated **January 13, 2010** pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, and Assignee has agreed to purchase from Assignor, among other assets, the Patents, as defined below;

**WHEREAS**, Assignor is the owner of all right, title, and interest in and to those certain patents set forth on **Attachment 1**, hereto (the "**Patents**"); and

**WHEREAS**, for good and valuable consideration and upon the terms and conditions set forth below, Assignor desires to assign all of its rights and interests with respect to the Patents to Assignee and Assignee desires to accept such assignment and assume all rights and obligations of Assignor associated with the Patents.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Asset Purchase Agreement and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to the following:

1. Assignment. Assignor hereby assigns and transfers unto Assignee, its successors, heirs, and subsequent assignees all right, title, and interest in and to the Patents, including, without limitation, the right to any applications, registrations, continuations, divisionals, reissues or reexaminations thereof, the right to prosecute any applications therefor, the right to have any applications, registrations, continuations, divisionals, reissues, or reexaminations issue in the name of the Assignee, the right to apply for and obtain any renewal of any registrations thereof, the right to sue for past and future infringement, and the right to the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.
2. Further Assurances. Assignor will execute, at Assignee's expense, all such additional documents as may be reasonably necessary in the reasonable opinion of counsel for Assignee to perfect the assignment of rights set forth herein.
3. Estoppel License. To the extent the assignment under Section 1 fails or is judged ineffective for any reason, Assignor shall grant and hereby grants to Assignee a perpetual, irrevocable, fully paid-up, royalty free, exclusive (including as to Assignor) license to use, perform, display, reproduce, modify, enhance, create derivative works and

improvements from, sublicense (through one or more tiers), distribute, transfer, reverse engineer, manufacture, make, have made, use, have used, import, have imported, sell, have sold or otherwise exploit in any lawful manner in any jurisdiction, under the Patents.

4. Binding Provisions. This Agreement is binding upon, and inures to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective administrators, personal and legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns.

5. Governing Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, and interpretation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligations imposed by this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard for its conflict of laws principles.

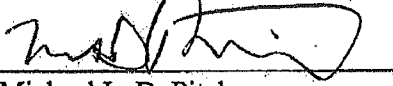
**SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES INTENTIONALLY  
APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

**SIGNATURE PAGE TO PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Patent Assignment as of the Effective Date.

**ENSIGN-BICKFORD AEROSPACE &  
DEFENSE COMPANY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Michael L. D. Pitcher  
President and Chief Executive Officer

**SPECIAL DEVICES, INCORPORATED**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Harry Rector  
Chief Financial Officer

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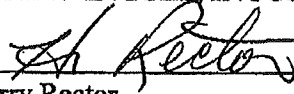
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
 ) :ss Simsbury  
COUNTY OF HARTFORD )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010, by **Michael L. D. Pitcher, President and Chief Executive Officer of ENSIGN-BICKFORD AEROSPACE & DEFENSE COMPANY**, as his act and deed, and the free act and deed of said company.

Mary P. Soucy  
Notary Public Mary P. Soucy  
My commission expires: MARCH 31, 2010

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) :ss \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010, by **Harry Rector, Chief Financial Officer of SPECIAL DEVICES, INCORPORATED**, as his act and deed, and the free act and deed of said company.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
 ) :ss \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, by [ ] of **ENSIGN-BICKFORD AEROSPACE & DEFENSE COMPANY**, as his act and deed, and the free act and deed of said company.

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Notary Public  
My commission expires:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

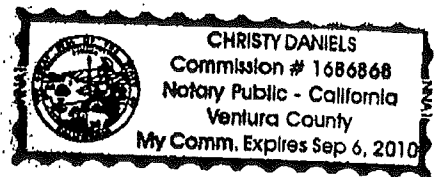
COUNTY OF Ventura

On March 12, 2010 before me, Christy Daniels, Notary Public, personally appeared Harry Rector of **SPECIAL DEVICES, INCORPORATED**, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public



Place Notary Seal above



**Attachment 1  
to  
Patent Assignment  
  
Patents**

Patent and Patent Applications:

TITLE	SERIAL NO. (FILING DATE)	PATENT NO. (ISSUE DATE)
Hybrid Electronic and Electromechanical Arm-Fire Device	11/368,002 March 3, 2006	7,464,648 December 16, 2008
401048. Electronic Safe, Arm, and Fire Device Configured to Reject Signals Below a Predetermined 'All-Fire' Voltage	11/715,106 March 7, 2007	Application (filed with no publication requests)
401047. Efficient Piezoelectric-Triggered Time Delay Module	11/787,377 May 8, 2007 (BRI/003: April 27, 2006)	Application (filed with no publication request— assignment from parent application valid for CON: parent application abandoned to avoid publication)