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## PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Robert A. Shepherd**, having a correspondence address of 7620 Portman Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76112, **David R. Schlichte**, having a correspondence address of 1105 Esters Road #2316, Irving, Texas 75061, **Richard A. Shepherd**, having a correspondence address of 103 Murl's Lake Road, Weatherford, Texas 76085, and **Kendall E. Goodman**, having a correspondence address of 1427 Dartmouth Drive, Southlake, Texas 76092, have invented new and useful

### METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING ACCURATE BACKGROUND INFRARED SIGNATURE DATA ON MOVING TARGETS

for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being identified as U.S. Provisional Application No. **61/049,834**, filed 2 May 2008, titled "Method and Apparatus for Acquiring Accurate Background Infrared Signature Data on Moving Targets," and being further identified as Attorney Docket No. **0837RF-60977**.

WHEREAS, **BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a correspondence address at P.O. Box 482, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said corporation for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, any patent applications filed therefor, including any provisional, design, utility, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination, and international applications, and any patents that may issue thereon, and including all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we execute this Patent Application Assignment on the dates set forth below.

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