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WHEREAS, Brian Smith, having a residential address of 7041 River Vista Court, Baxter, Minnesota 56425 U.S.A., Krasimir Zahariev, having a residential address of 2353 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60612 U.S.A, and Kyle Jones, having a residential address of 18882 Meadowlark Road, Thompsonville, Michigan 49683 U.S.A (the "Assignors"), are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention (the "Invention") relating to a:

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for which Assignors are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States (the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, in and to said Application and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Layne Christensen Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Mission Woods, Kansas 66205, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said Application, and any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest within the United States, its territories and possessions, and all foreign countries, in and to said Invention, said Application, and any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States, its territories and possessions, and all foreign countries, together with any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, renewals, reexaminations, substitutes or extensions thereof, and including all rights to claim priority, and Assignors do hereby authorize and request all appropriate domestic and foreign patent or government authorities in foreign countries to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said Application or otherwise for said Invention.

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ASSIGNORS further covenant and agree that they will, at any time upon request, execute and deliver any and all documents that may be necessary or desirable to perfect Assignee's rights in and to the Invention and any and all United States and/or foreign Letters Patent that may be granted on said Application or otherwise for said Invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written below.

Brian Smith (Assignor)

3/24/11 Inventor

STATE OF Minnesota COUNTY OF CROW Wing }ss.

On this  $24^{th}$  day of <u>Murch</u>, 2011, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Brian Smith to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

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JAMIE L. SULLIVAN OTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOTA Av Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2015

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#### Krasimir Zahariev (Assignor)

Therial 3/30/11 Inventor Date

STATE OF ILLINGLO ) COUNTY OF COOK ) SS.

On this D day of March, 2011, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Krasimir Zahariev to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

2/26/2013

My Commission Expires:

Maria Kodualez Notary Public



Kyle Jones (Assignor) 2011 Inventor Date

STATE OF ) ss. COUNTY OF

On this  $\bigcirc$  day of  $\bigcirc$  2011, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Kyle Jones to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

My Commission Expires: 10 - 10 - 10

Notary Public

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#### LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY (Assignee)

By Signature

R Printed Name and Title

STATE OF Kansas) COUNTY OF Johnson) ss.

On this 2<sup>th</sup> day of <u>Gril</u>, 2011, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared <u>G. B. Schmitt</u> to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: September 6, 2012

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