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**ASSIGNMENT**

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**"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAILURE PREDICTION FOR ARTIFICIAL LIFT SYSTEMS"**

set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States bearing Serial No. 13/330,895 and filed on December 20, 2011, which is a continuation-in-part of Letters Patent of the United States bearing Serial No. 13/118,067 and filed on May 27, 2011, which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application for Patent bearing Serial No. 61/349,121 and filed on May 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, *University of Southern California*, a public non-profit institution duly chartered under and pursuant to the laws of California, and having a regular and established place of business at Los Angeles, State of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and in and to the Letters Patent, Utility Models, and Inventors' Certificates to be granted and issued thereof in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I / We, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said *University of Southern California*, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, including all priority rights associated with said application under provisions of international conventions, treaties, or otherwise, and all divisions, continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, Utility Models, and Inventors' Certificates to be granted and issued therefore and all reexamination certificates, reissues and extensions thereof, not only for, to and in the United States of America, but for, to and in all other countries. The aforesaid assignment includes the right in and to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any Letters Patent, Utility Models, and Inventors' Certificates which may be granted in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto, and in and to all causes of action (either in law or in equity), and the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this sale and assignment had not been made;

and I / We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

and I / We hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and I / We have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith and that the rights assigned herein are not otherwise encumbered by any grant, license or right;

and I / We hereby further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said inventions and discoveries; and furthermore, upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me / us, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions, and sign any applications for reissue, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, substitute or extension thereof.

Title of the Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAILURE PREDICTION FOR ARTIFICIAL LIFT SYSTEMS**

Attorney Docket No.: T-8212-CIP

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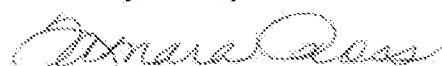
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