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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Steven Kirk Spears**, having a correspondence address of 404 Ridgeview Court, Hurst, Texas 76053, **Andrea Chen Chavez**, having a correspondence address of 308 W. Mill Valley Drive, Colleyville, Texas 76034, and **Brad Jeffrey Ekstrom**, having a correspondence address of 3809 Harbour View Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76179, have invented a new and useful

FRICION DAMPER WITH CENTERING FLEXURE

for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being identified as U.S. Patent Application No. 14/657,478, filed 13 March 2015, titled "Friction Damper with Centering Flexure," and being further identified as Attorney Docket No. **0837RF-14-047**. We hereby authorize assignee's representative to fill in the foregoing blanks for the application number and the filing date once that information becomes known.

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 invention, application, and any patents that 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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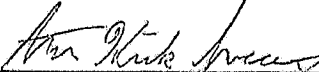
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