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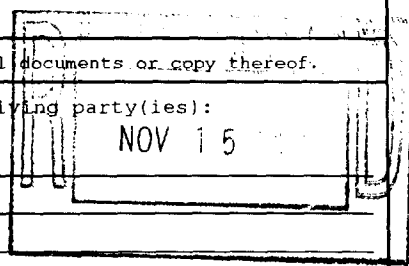
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WHEREAS, **JOHN FINLEY**, an individual residing in Joplin, Missouri, having a mailing address at 2941 Greenwood Drive, Joplin, Missouri (MO) 64804, who is hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," is the sole inventor of certain inventions or improvements for a "BOAT WITH (ADJUSTABLE) OUTRIGGERS," including what is disclosed by one (1) issued U.S. Utility Patent and two other applications for patent claiming priority mediately or immediately from said U.S. Patent:-- namely,

U.S. Pat No. 5,647,294, issued Jul. 15, 1997, on an application filed Mar. 5, 1996, app. No. 611,389, entitled "BOAT WITH ADJUSTABLE OUTRIGGERS;"

U.S. Pat App. No. 08/914,334, filed Jul. 14, 1997, entitled "BOAT WITH OUTRIGGERS;" and,

U.S. Pat App. No. 09/201,314, filed Nov. 28, 1998, entitled "BOAT WITH OUTRIGGERS;" wherein,

with each of the foregoing patent matters said ASSIGNOR is the sole named inventor;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is desirous of consolidating said inventions or improvements and particularly said patent and applications with certain other valuable business interests;

WHEREAS, **TRI SPAN, L.L.C.**, a Missouri limited liability corporation, having a principal place of business at 2941 Greenwood Drive, Joplin, Missouri (MO) 64804 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), for which said JOHN FINLEY currently serves as member, and the sole member to date, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to said patent as well as said other application(s) for patent, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States or in any other country;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by said ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements, said U.S. Patent and said applications for patent, and any and all continuations, divisions, renewals and/or substitutes for said patents, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or under priority thereof in the United States and its possessions and territories and in all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Patent(s) and application(s) for patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Patent and application(s) for patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had the instant assignment not been made;

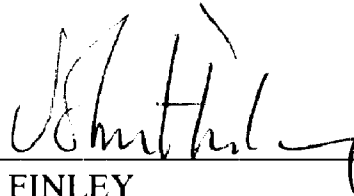
AND ASSIGNOR covenants that he has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and further covenants and agrees that he will each time request is made and without undue delay, cause to be executed and delivered all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said Patent and application(s) for patent in said ASSIGNEE, its heirs, successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and agrees to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or to its nominees all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said Patent and application(s) for patent, to provide testimony in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its heirs, successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in the United States and its possessions and territories and in all other countries;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR hereunto sets his hand and seal, intending to be legally bound, and intending that this instrument be recorded with the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks of the United States.

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