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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s) of Inventor(s)	Jason C. Brooke	
	, and	
	maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled	
Title of Application	SIDERAIL SUPPORT ARM	
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