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\_\_\_\_\_, respectively,  
 have invented certain new and useful improvements in: \_\_\_\_\_

**A LIFT-OFF COVER ASSEMBLY FOR A BARGE**

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_

(Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, Filed herewith); and

WHEREAS, Proform Corporation

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is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (we), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals and reissues thereof.

I (we) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE and said ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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