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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

See the attached original document or copy thereof.

## 1. Names of conveying party:

- 1) DONALD SMITH  
2) SCOTT MCNEAL  
3) DARRELL ROBINSON  
4) DAVID DOYLE  
5) MICHAEL KINDSVOGEL  
6)

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Additional names of conveying parties attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

## Execution Dates:

- 1) JULY 2, 2001 4) JULY 2, 2001  
2) JULY 2, 2001 5) JULY 9, 2001  
3) JULY 2, 2001 6)

## 2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: OVALSTRAPPING, INCORPORATED

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 206 FIRMAN STREETCity: HOQUIAM State WAZip: 98550-0359Additional names & addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application,  
the execution date of the application is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Patent Application No(s).  
09/525,988

B. Patent No(s).

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLCInternal Address: KEVIN S. COSTANZAStreet Address: 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6300City: Seattle State: WA ZIP: 98104-70926. Total number of applications and patents involved..... 17. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): ..... \$40☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number:

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## 9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

KEVIN S. COSTANZA  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Donald Smith, Scott McNeal, Darrell Robinson, David Doyle and Michael Kindsvogel (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 619 Fairway Drive, Aberdeen, Washington, 98520; 14 Baretich Road, Aberdeen, Washington, 98520; 417 Evergreen Lane, Aberdeen, Washington 98520, 414 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Aberdeen, Washington, 98520, and 2497 East Hoquiam Road, Aberdeen, Washington, 98550, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR WIRE-TYING BUNDLES OF OBJECTS," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on March 15, 2000 and assigned Application No. 09/525,988.

WHEREAS, Ovalstrapping, Incorporated (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 206 Firman Street, Hoquiam, Washington 98550-0359, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

7/2/2001

Date

Donald Smith  
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that he is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 7/2/2001

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Notary Public

Cindy Stutesman

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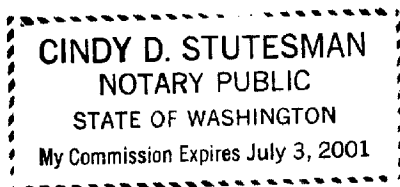
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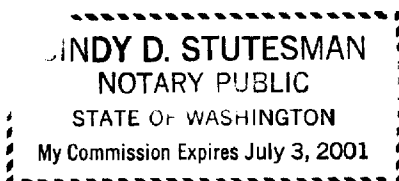
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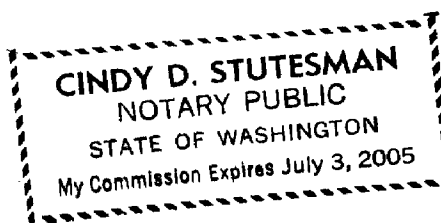
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