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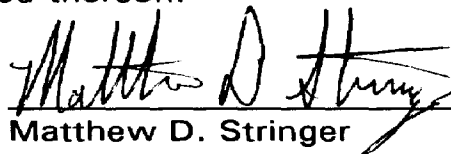
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, MATTHEW D. STRINGER of 22668 County Road V, Archbold, Ohio 43502 have invented a MOBILE UTILITY SCAFFOLD HAVING A PLATFORM LOCKING AND SECURING DEVICE for which I have executed application for United States Letters Patent under even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, bil-jax, inc. of 125 Taylor Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502, a corporation of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, MATTHEW D. STRINGER, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said, bil-jax, inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

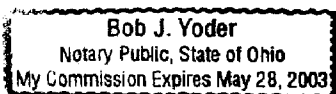
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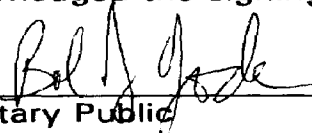
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On this 27 day of November, 2001, before me appeared MATTHEW D. STRINGER, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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