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1. Roger W. Ashton
2. Robert D. Lucey

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

() Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: ZONE FOUR, LLC

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2336 Merced Street

City: San Leandro State: CA ZIP: 94577

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() Yes (X) No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- (X) Assignment
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ATTACHMENT

Atty. Docket	Title	App. No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date
ZONE.001A	Manually Adjustable Structural Load Transferring Device	08/517,728	08/21/95	5,809,719	09/22/98
ZONE.001C1	Manually Adjustable Structural Load Transferring Device	09/084,752	05/26/98	5,992,126	11/30/99
ZONE.001C2	Manually Adjustable Structural Load Transferring Device	09/371,216	08/10/99	6,155,019	12/05/00
ZONE.001C3	Manually Adjustable Structural Load Transferring Device	09/695,205	10/24/00		
ZONE.002A	Continuity Tie	08/517,299	08/21/95	5,813,181	09/29/98
ZONE.002C1	Continuity Tie	09/056,279	04/07/98	5,921,042	07/13/99
ZONE.002C2	Continuity Tie	09/305,636	05/05/99	6,112,486	09/05/00
ZONE.002C3	Continuity Tie	09/621,381	07/21/00		

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Roger Wall Ashton, a U.S. citizen, residing at 170 Moraga Way, Orinda, CA 94563, Robert Donald Lucey, a U.S. citizen, residing at 1133 Palomares Court, Lafayette, CA 94549, John Duncan Pryor, a U.S. citizen, residing at 4028 39th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94619 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a Manually Adjustable Structural Load Transferring Device, and in a Continuity Tie for which we have filed for the following applications for Letters Patent in the United States:

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AND WHEREAS, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a ZONE FOUR, L.L.C., A California Limited Liability Corporation, with its principal place of business at 2336 Merced Street, San Leandro, CA 94577, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Applications and issued Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in return for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said applications and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

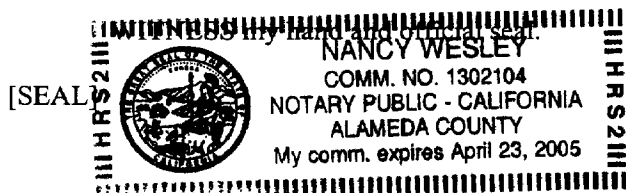
AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of January, 2002

Roger W. Ashton
Roger Wall Ashton

STATE OF California }
COUNTY OF Alameda } ss.

On Jan. 9, 2002, before me, Nancy Wesley, personally appeared personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) Roger Wall Ashton subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



Nancy Wesley
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of January, 2002

Robert Lucey
Robert Donald Lucey

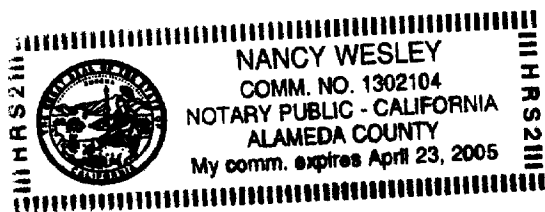
STATE OF California }
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On Jan 9, 2002, before me, Nancy Wesley, personally appeared personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) Robert Donald Lucey subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Nancy Wesley
Notary Signature



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 20__

John Duncan Pryor

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

]] ss.

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) John Duncan Pryor subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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