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**- WORLDWIDE PATENT ASSIGNMENT -**

**WHEREAS**, Dwight C. Paulsen, Ernest M. Posner, III, Paul G. Haddican, Tara L. Mays, and Randy J. Tingstrom, (hereinafter referred to as the "inventors") have invented certain improvements in a "Marine Riser Bracing System and Method of Installation Therefore" (hereinafter termed the "Invention") for which there is being made application with the U.S. Patent Office, said application having a docket number of PAULS02/01; and

**WHEREAS**, EDG, Inc. Having an address of 3001 Division Street, Suite 2001, Metairie, LA 70002 (hereinafter termed EDG), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in and to any Letters Patent that maybe granted therefor in the United States and its territories, and in any and all foreign countries on said Invention;


**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) to each of the inventors, individually in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, each of the above Inventors has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said EDG, the full and exclusive right to the said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights under International Convention, 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, reissues, renewals, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions and extensions thereof. Further, the Inventors hereby authorize and requests the Patent Officials in the United States and all

foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said EDG, as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said EDG, its successors and assigns.

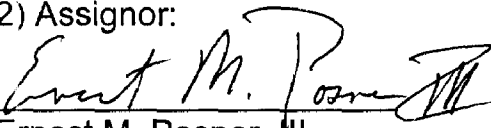
Further, each of the Inventors will communicate to said EDG and its representative(s) any facts known to me respecting said Invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, reissues, renewals, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, and extensions thereof.

**This assignment** is effective as of the 25th day of February, 2002.

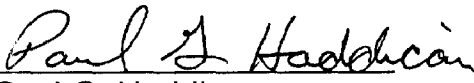
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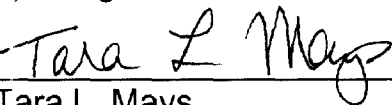
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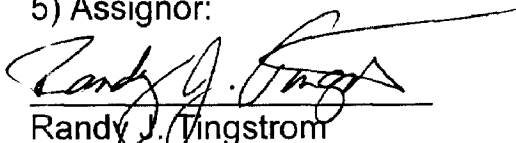
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