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For value received, Walter M Bishop Jr. of McMinnville, TN and Walter M. Bishop III of Manchester, TN

(hereinafter ASSIGNOR), hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto Arthur O. Bickford of McMinnville, TN

and her or his successors or assigns (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) 100 % of the following: (A) ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled "Boat securing and releasing device" invented by ASSIGNOR; (B) the application for United States patent therefor, signed by ASSIGNOR on Feb. 21, 2002, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Serial No. 267184, filed March 12, 1999; (C) any patent or reissues of any patent that may be granted thereon; and (D) any applications which are continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, or divisions of said application. ASSIGNOR authorizes ASSIGNEE to enter the date of signature and/or Serial Number and Filing Date in the spaces above. ASSIGNOR also authorizes and requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue any resulting patent(s) as follows: 0 % to ASSIGNOR and 100 % to ASSIGNEE. (The singular shall include the plural and vice-versa herein.)

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