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United States Patent No. 6,244,781

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, C. James Dunne, of 2180 Outdoor Club Dr., Kingsville, Ohio 44048, have made new and useful inventions and improvements in

AN APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS

for which application or Letters Patent of the United States was originally filed on August 13, 1997 as a Provisional Application identified by Serial No. 60/055,276, which later issued as United States Patent No. 6,102,611 on August 12, 1998.

Whereas, Hero Products, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, hereinafter referred to as "assignee," is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to said inventions and improvements including the patent rights therefore.

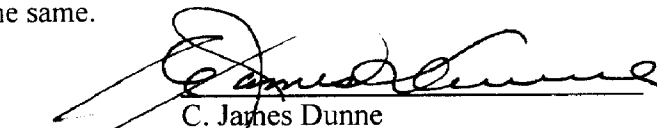
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer unto assignee, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in and to said inventions and improvements and all patent applications, patents, patent rights, and inventor's certificates therefore, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, including but not limited to the following United States Patents and Patent Applications:

- United States Patent No. 6,244,781
- United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/834,776
- United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/951,854
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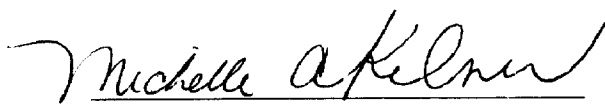
Furthermore, I hereby assign and transfer unto assignee, its successors and assigns all reissues thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, and all patents which may be granted for said inventions and improvements by states or nations other than the United States and all applications therefore, and I covenant and agree for myself and for my executors, administrators, and legal representatives that, at assignee's request, any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any right, title, interest in and to any application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, including the right to apply for and obtain patents in foreign countries under the provisions of International Convention, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

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C. James Dunne

The above named, C. James Dunne, known to me, appeared before me this 7 day of October 2002, acknowledged that the foregoing instruments was executed by him as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


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