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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Paul N. McKim** (hereafter "Assignor"), having an address of 2222 Westerland Drive, Apt. 202, Houston, Texas 77063, and being joint owner of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/399,765 filed on March 7, 1995 entitled "GROUND ANCHOR," now U.S. Patent No. 5,625,984 issued May 6, 1997, and Continuation-in-Part Application Serial No. 08/813,823 filed on March 6, 1997 entitled "GROUND ANCHOR," now U.S. Patent No. 5,881,506 issued March 16, 1999, and the invention described and claimed therein (hereafter the "Patent Property"); and

WHEREAS, **James P. Chapman** (hereafter "Assignee"), having an address of 16026 Pool Canyon Road, Austin, Texas 78734, and also being joint owner of the Patent Property, desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patent Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, all of his right, title and interest in and to the Patent Property, as well as all provisionals, continuations, divisions, and continuations-in-part of said Patent Property, and all reissues and extensions thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for his own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of his successors, assigns, or legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which such Patent Property may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Assignor also assigns to Assignee, all of his right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in said Patent Property throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said Patent Property in his own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said Patent Property in appropriate registries; and Assignor further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications,

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Assignor also assigns unto Assignee all claims for damages by reason of infringement prior to the assignment date of the Patent Property throughout the world, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

Assignor also will communicate to Assignee any facts known to it respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Patent Property in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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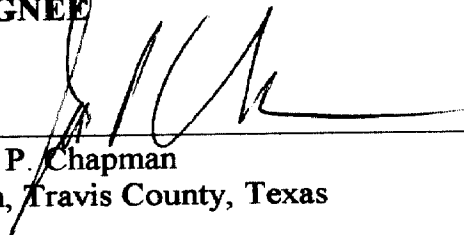
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