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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Jesse A. Branch, III, depose and say that I am a Citizen of the United States residing at 1177 Laurie Ellis Road, Winterville, North Carolina 20590 have invented certain new and useful improvements on WASHABLE HAMMOCK for which I am filing an application for United States Letters Patent herewith.

WHEREAS, Hatteras Hammocks, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of North Carolina, having a place of business at 1104 Clark Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27834, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent that may issue therefrom;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell and assign to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefrom, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said Assignee of my entire right, title and interest;

Assignor also hereby sells and assigns to Assignees successors and assigns, his foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in Assignee's own name in said countries and including all rights of priority in said countries under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and Assignor further

agrees to execute any and all patent applications, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights;

Assignor hereby further agrees that he will communicate to said Assignee or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to him respecting said invention, and at the expense of said Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 29 day of

December, 2003.


Jesse A. Branch, III