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Serial No: 10/843,065
Filed: May 11, 2004
Title: Dock Leveler with Combination Safety Leg and Lip Detector

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to RITE-HITE HOLDING CORPORATION, a Wisconsin corporation, 8900 North Arbon Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223-2451, (hereinafter "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

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For said consideration the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient, and for said consideration the undersigned further agrees upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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Michael Mitchell
Michael Mitchell

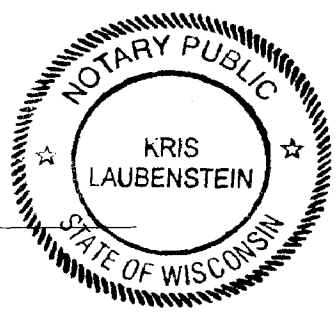
State of Wisconsin }
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On this 7th day of September, 2004 before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Michael Mitchell, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Kris Laubenstein
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Timothy Muhl
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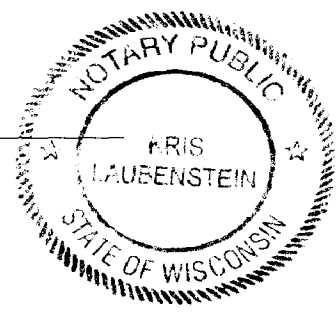
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WITNESS my hand this 19th day of SEPTEMBER, 2004.

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Matthew Tourdot

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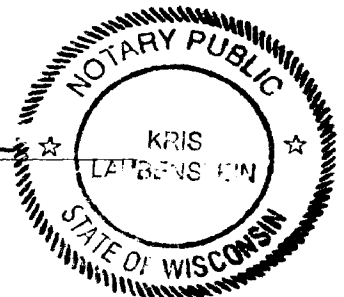
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Joint Inventors

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Norbert Hahn
Norbert Hahn

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County of _____ } SS

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