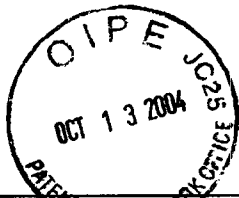


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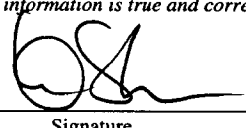
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, James C. Alexander and Richard Hoofard, having an address of 1721 East Beltline Road, #1022, Coppell, TX 75019 and 1918 Mayflower, Dallas, TX 75208, respectively, ("Assignor"), have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled VERTICALLY-STRONG DOCK LEVELER APPARATUS AND METHOD, executed by us on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, or for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on 27-05-2004, and identified by United States Serial No. 10/854,294;

AND WHEREAS, SPX Dock Products, Inc. having an address of 10600 N. Port Washington Road, Mequon, Wisconsin, 53092, ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 and the right to sue for past infringement, as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

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James C. Alexander
James C. Alexander

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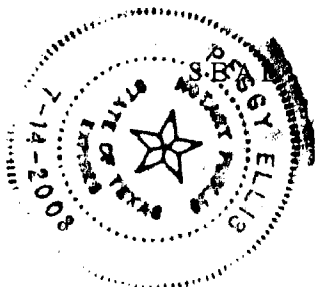
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On this 5th day of Oct, 2004, before me personally appeared Richard Hoofard to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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