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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John R. Braun, a citizen of the Untied States and having a mailing address of 6 Juxon Court, Baltimore, Maryland 21236-2624 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), am the sole inventor of the invention entitled "Storage Attachment for Deck Railing" (the "Invention") as described in United State Patent Application Serial No. 10/325370 (the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, John R. Braun and Joyce C. Braun (hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNEES), both citizens of the United States and having a mailing address of 6 Juxon Court, Baltimore, Maryland 21236-2624, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and to any letters patent in regard to the inventions listed above that may be granted therefor in all countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby sells, transfers, assigns, and sets over to the ASSIGNEE, and to their successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and the Application, for the entire world, including (without limitation) the United States and all foreign countries, and to all Letters Patent, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions to be obtained therefor, and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the Application, together with the right to sue and recover for, and the right to profits or damages due or accrued arising out of or in connection with, any and all past, present or future infringement of the Invention. The ASSIGNOR agrees to cooperate with the ASSIGNEE in obtaining and sustaining any or all Letters Patent, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue any and all Letters Patent solely, in accordance with this Assignment, to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns as the ASSIGNEE of the entire rights, title and interest therein.

The ASSIGNOR further agrees to communicate to the ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to the ASSIGNOR respecting the Invention, and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, reissue, reexamination, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to the ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything necessary or desirable to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the Invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries. The ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE hereby authorize and request Gregory M. Stone of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P., to insert above the filing date and application number of said application when known.

PATENT REEL: 016469 FRAME: 0303 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the ASSIGNOR has executed this Assignment as an instrument under seal on the date(s) written below.

 $\frac{3/7/63}{\text{Date}}$

Name: John R. Braun

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