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WISSMANN, Kord J.

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FOX, Nathaniel S.

2. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):

Name: Geopier Foundation Company, Inc.

Street Address: 1997 South Main Street, Suite 703

Street Address:

City: Blacksburg

State/Country: Virginia Postal Code: 24060

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAdditional name(s) and addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application Number(s):

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B. Issued Patent Number(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this matter should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. 20,851



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WHEREAS, Kord J. Wissmann, a citizen of the U.S., residing at 515 Sunrise Dr., Blacksburg, Virginia 24060, Alan L. Moxhay, a citizen of the U.K., residing at 14/15 Singleton Rd., Patcham, Brighton, United Kingdom BN1-8TH, and Nathaniel S. Fox, a citizen of the U.S., residing at 2857 Paradise Rd. - Unit 2302, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 (hereinafter "Assignors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A RAMMED AGGREGATE PIER, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 8, 2005, and assigned Serial No. 11/101,599 (Atty Docket No. P70099US0) (hereinafter "said U.S. application");

WHEREAS, for purposes hereof, the term "Territory" is defined as the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, and all other countries in the Central and South Americas and the Caribbean Sea;

WHEREAS, GEOPIER FOUNDATION COMPANY, INC., a Georgia corporation, of 1997 South Main Street, Suite 703, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060 (hereinafter "Geopier"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention within the Territory, and in and to the said U.S. application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon, and all other patent rights for said invention within the Territory;

WHEREAS, Assignors are desirous of assigning their entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention within the Territory, the said U.S. application, any U.S. Letters Patent that may issue thereon, and the foreign patent rights within the Territory, all as provided herein;

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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Geopier, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention within the Territory, and in and to the said U.S. application and all U.S. patents which may be granted therefor, and all U.S. divisions, reissues, substitutions, reexaminations, continuations and extensions thereof; and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom within the Territory, to Geopier.

Assignors also hereby sell and assign to Geopier, its successors and assigns, all foreign patent rights within the Territory for the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent-granting countries within the Territory, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in its own name in said countries within the Territory, including all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights within the Territory.

Assignors hereby covenant and agree that, at the time of execution and delivery of this instrument, they are the lawful owners of the complete right, title and interest in and to said U.S. application above mentioned, and the invention thereof, and their interests are unencumbered and that they have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey their interest in the manner set forth herein.

Assignors hereby grant Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr.; John C. Holman; Allen S. Melser; Michael R. Slobasky; Jonathan L. Scherer; and William E. Player (Registration Nos. 20,851, 22,769, 27,215, 26,421, 29,851, and 31,409, respectively) the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to identify the U.S. or related applications, or otherwise comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of JULY, 2005.

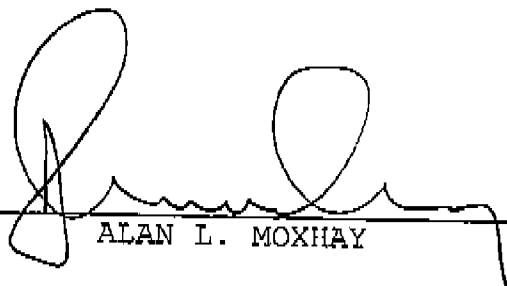
KORD J. WISSMANN

Commonwealth of Virginia)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public,
this 14th day of July, 2005.

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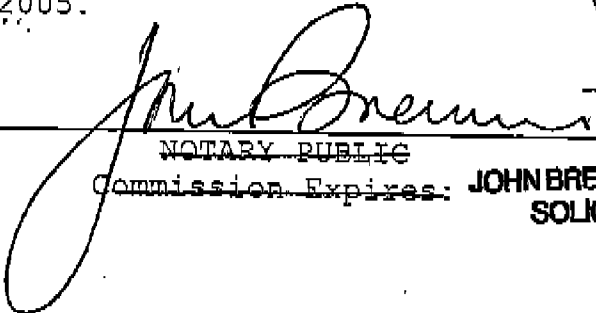

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NATHANIEL S. FOX

State of Arizona)

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County of Maricopa)

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