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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Ernest E. Knight ("Knight"), Larry D. Moody ("Moody"), Freedom Dock, Inc. ("Freedom Dock"), and Freedom Manufacturing, Inc. ("Freedom Manufacturing"), either individually or collectively, have claimed or purported to have certain rights in and to U.S. Patent Application No. 11/024056, entitled METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING DOCKS, and which was filed on December 22, 2004 (the "Patent Application");

WHEREAS Knight, Moody, Freedom Dock and Freedom Manufacturing, together with Troy D. Ostreng ("Ostreng"), are defendants in a state court litigation and a federal court litigation brought against them by E-Z-Dock, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, with offices at 878 Highway 60, Monett, MO 65708 ("EZ Dock"), and certain affiliated companies of EZ Dock; and they, together with Robbin Moody ("Robbin") and Debra L. Knight ("Debra"), have entered into a settlement agreement with EZ Dock and its affiliated companies to settle and resolve the said state and federal court litigations (Knight, Moody, Freedom Dock, Freedom Manufacturing, Ostreng, Robbin and Debra hereafter are collectively referred to as the "FD Parties");

WHEREAS all of the FD Parties wish to assign, transfer, quitclaim and/or relinquish to EZ Dock any and all rights and claims in or to the Patent Application which any of them has, ever had or may have;

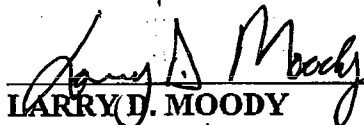
NOW, THEREFORE, (1) pursuant to the said settlement agreement; (2) consistent with the obligations of Knight, Moody and Ostreng as employees and/or officers of EZ Dock or its affiliates, and under certain agreements between them and EZ Dock or its affiliates, entitling EZ Dock or its affiliates to ownership and the assignment of all rights in inventions created by the employee during the term of employment; and (3) for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged:

Knight, Moody, Freedom Dock and Freedom Manufacturing do hereby sell, assign and transfer, and confirm the sale, assignment and transfer, unto said EZ Dock of all right, title and interest they had, either individually or collectively, in and to the said Patent Application and the invention disclosed therein, and all Patents and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said Patent Application, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, and the right to sue for past infringement; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said EZ Dock for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had such assignment and sale not been made; and

The remaining FD Parties, and each of them, individually, by these presents, do sell, assign, transfer and quitclaim unto said EZ Dock all right, title and interest they may have, either individually or collectively, in and to the said Patent Application and the invention disclosed therein, and all Patents and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said Patent Application, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, and the right to sue for past infringement; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said EZ Dock for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

  
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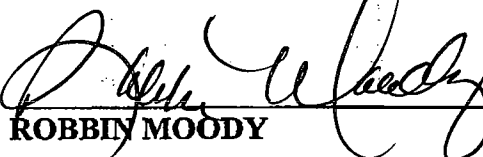
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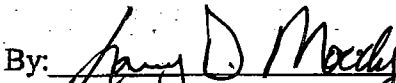
  
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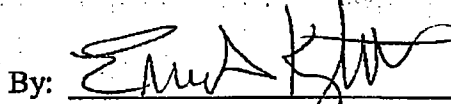
**FREEDOM DOCK, INC.**

By:   
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Name printed: LARRY D. MOODY

Title: President

Dated: 11/17/05

**FREEDOM MANUFACTURING, INC.**

By:   
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Name printed: ERNEST KNIGHT

Title: PRESIDENT

Dated: 11/17/05

The remaining FD Parties, and each of them, individually, by these presents, do sell, assign, transfer and quitclaim unto said EZ Dock all right, title and interest they may have, either individually or collectively, in and to the said Patent Application and the invention disclosed therein, and all Patents and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said Patent Application, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, and the right to sue for past infringement; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said EZ Dock for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

  
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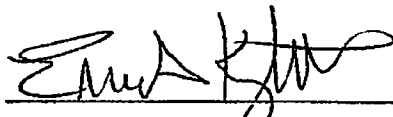
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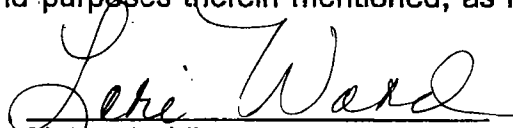
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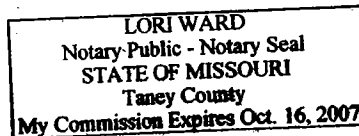
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 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF )

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared LARRY D. MOODY, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

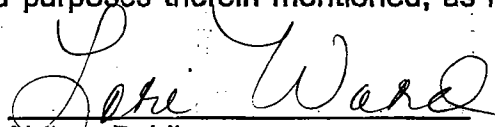
  
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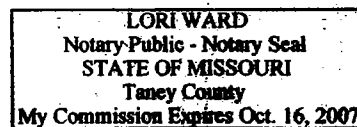


On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared ROBBIN MOODY, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared ERNEST E. KNIGHT, JR., to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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COUNTY OF )

On this 17 day of Nov, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared LARRY D. MOODY, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

  
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Notary Public



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ROBERT E. JONES  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MISSOURI  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 7, 2006

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared ROBBIN MOODY, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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COUNTY OF )

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared DEBRA L. KNIGHT, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

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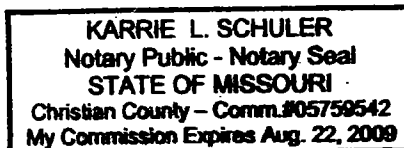
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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared TROY OSTRENG, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

  
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Notary Public

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STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
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COUNTY OF (Christian)



This instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, by \_\_\_\_\_ [name] \_\_\_\_\_ [title] of FREEDOM DOCK, INC., a Missouri corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF )

On this 17th day of November, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared DEBRA L. KNIGHT, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

Deborah L. Knight Katherine R. Williams  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-16-08

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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COUNTY OF )

On this 17th day of November, 2005, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared TROY OSTRENG, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 17 day of Nov, 2005, by Larry Mack (name) President [title] of FREEDOM DOCK, INC., a Missouri corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

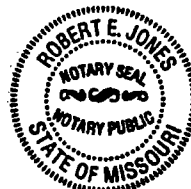
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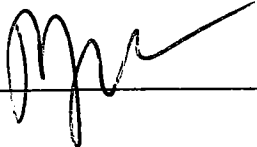
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By: Robert E. Jones

Name:  
Notary Public

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