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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, DOUGLAS CRAIG, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8 Bailey Ct, Manalapan, NJ 07726; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful improvements in OBSTRUCTION ASSEMBLY FOR USE WITH DISCONNECTABLE JOINTS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME for which I filed an application for Letters Patents concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, RICHARDS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, A NEW JERSEY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, having offices at 517 Lyons Avenue, Irvington, NJ 07111, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY grant to Steven B. Pokotilow, Lawrence Rosenthal, Matthew W. Siegal, David L. Schaeffer, and Ian G. DiBernardo, attorneys with the firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, the right and full power of attorney to enter all further identifying information of the improvements and the application as may be deemed necessary or desirable for the recordation or perfection of this ASSIGNMENT.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this Assignment.

April 12, 2006

State of Florida
County of Sarasota

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Douglas R Craig
DOUGLAS CRAIG
Douglas R Craig 4/12/06

On this 12 day of April, 2006 before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared DOUGLAS CRAIG, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Amanda Thomas
Notary Public

