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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One dollar (US\$ 1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

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(hereinafter called the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

COMPLEMENTARY LOCKING SYSTEM FOR LOCKING LEGS TO THE DECK OF AN OFFSHORE DRILLING PLATFORM AND METHODS FOR INSTALLING ONE SUCH LOCKING SYSTEM

which application was filed by the undersigned on February 1, 2006 as PCT application No. **PCT/FR2006/000224**, including any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial property.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks issue any and all said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers, and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed at Paris la Défense

this day of 6 Juillet 2007.

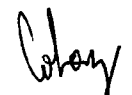
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