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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael KIEFER, a citizen of Germany residing at Fritz-Reichle-Ring 8, 78315 Radolfzell, Germany (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), have made a certain invention entitled LOAD-ABSORBENT DEVICE FOR INTRODUCING LOAD FORCES SUCH AS CABLE FORCES OR TENSIONING FORCES OF SHEET-LIKE STRUCTURES for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Carl Stahl GmbH, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Germany, located and doing business at Postweg 41, 73079 Süssen, Germany (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and the aforementioned application and any and all Letters Patent to be obtained on said invention and/or application;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for good and valuable consideration paid to me by said ASSIGNEE the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR and, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, set over and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention in and for the United States and all countries foreign thereto; and in, to and under the aforesaid United States application and any corresponding foreign applications and any divisional, continuing, substitute or reissue applications or supplementary disclosures which may be filed on said invention in any country; and my right to file said foreign applications and claim priority under the provisions of the International Convention; and any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country issued or granted on said invention and/or said applications;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Patent Office or other issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said invention and/or said application to said ASSIGNEE as sole assignee; and further hereby authorize said ASSIGNEE to file and prosecute any of said foreign applications in its own name;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and have not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict herewith;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF. I have hercunder set my hand and scal.

Michael KIEFER

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