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We, WAYNE E. VICK, DAVID W. VICK, CLAYTON D. VICK, JOSEPH DAVID HAWKS, EDDIE R. SHOCKLEY and JOHN FORCIER, the undersigned, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a design patent application entitled "STRAP CONNECTOR," which was filed with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on November 19, 2012 and assigned Serial No. 29/437,586.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we acknowledge, we:

- 1. Agree to sell, assign, transfer, and convey, and hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey, to SOUTHERN BRACING SYSTEMS ENTERPRISES, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company having a principal place of business at P.O. Box 761, Armuchee, Georgia 30105 ("Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest in and to:
  - (a) all intellectual property (including, without limitation, any innovation, information, invention, discovery, product, process, work or design) disclosed, embodied, shown, or claimed in the above-referenced patent application, implicitly or explicitly;
  - (b) the above-referenced patent application, the right to claim priority to the above-referenced patent application, all applications based in whole or in part upon the above-referenced patent application, including, without limitation, all applications that are a provisional, non-provisional, design, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, registration, utility model, industrial design, reissue, renewal, substitute, extension, reexamination, post-grant review, inter partes review, supplemental examination or non-U.S. patent application or application for other rights based in whole or in part on the above-referenced patent application;
  - (c) all patents (including, without limitation, all U.S. and non-U.S. registrations, utility models, industrial designs, design patents, counterparts, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, renewals, substitutes, extensions, reexaminations, post-grant reviews, inter partes reviews and supplemental examinations) that are granted or issued upon, or that claim priority to, any and all applications described in (b) of this paragraph or that disclose or claim intellectual property described in (a) of this paragraph, in whole or in part; and
  - (d) all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of any rights under the applications or patents described in (b) or (c) of this paragraph (including provisional rights to reasonable royalties pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §154(d)) and the right to sue for and collect such damages and royalties for Assignee's own use.

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- 2. Authorize and request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or any other U.S. or non-U.S. agency to issue to the Assignee any and all patent(s), or other rights or documents, resulting from the intellectual property, patent application(s) and patents described in paragraph 1 of this Assignment.
- 3. Agree to sign all papers and documents, including without limitation, applications, declarations, oaths and petitions, and, at the Assignee's expense, perform any acts that are necessary in connection with prosecution of patent application(s) or intellectual property described in paragraph 1 of this Assignment and the enforcement of patent(s) or other rights resulting from such patent application(s) or intellectual property.
- 4. Agree that the terms, covenants, and conditions of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon us, as well as our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.
- 5. Warrant and represent that we have not entered, and will not enter, into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this Assignment.

Signed on the dates indicated beside our sign	ature.
Signature: WAYNE E. VICK	Date:
	r the State of, on this day of I WAYNE E. VICK, who being duly sworn, signed
and acknowledged the foregoing Assignmen	
(Seal)	NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, Chattooga County, Georgia My Commission Expires Dec. 8, 2014

Signed on the dates indicated beside our	signature.
Signature:	Date:
DAVID W. VICK	
STATE OF	
Before me, a Notary Public in an	d for the State of, on this day of
Jan, 2013 personally appe	eared DAVID W. VICK, who being duly sworn, signed
and acknowledged the foregoing Assign	ment as his/her free act and deed.
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Signed on the dates indicated beside our sign	nature.
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Signed on the dates indicated beside our sign	ature.
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EDDIE R. SHOCKLEY

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of A, on this day of , 20 Dersonally appeared EDDIE R. SHOCKLEY, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his/her free act and deed.

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