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A. Patent Application No.(s)

13/156,173

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Smith, Jeff A.

Application No./Patent No.: 13/156,173 Filed/Issue Date: 2011-06-08

Titled: Heavy Training Bag

Ribcage Corp, a Colorado corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

- 1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in;
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(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %); or
- 3.  the assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety of (a complete assignment from one of the joint inventors was made)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/Brenda L. Speer, Reg. No. 34253/  
Signature

2014-01-06  
Date

Brenda L. Speer  
Printed or Typed Name

Attorney of Record  
Title

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**ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, I, Jeff A. Smith, a citizen of the United States, having a residence at and a mailing address of 15758 Ann Arbor Way, Monument, CO 80132, have invented a certain new and useful article of manufacture entitled "Heavy Training Bag", for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified as Application Serial No. 13/156,173, filed June 8, 2011, and Attorney File No. 1269-004.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that I, the said inventor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, Ribcage Corp, a Colorado corporation having a principal place of business at 15758 Ann Arbor Way, Monument, CO 80132, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extension or Reissues, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; and I also assign any right, title or interest in and to the said invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee. I warrant that I have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party and I am under no obligations to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any all such Letters Patent, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to Ribcage Corp, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment as of the day indicated hereunder.

By:



Print Name:

Jeff A. Smith

Date:

January 6, 2014