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# ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the below signed inventor of record, hereby assign to:

**DRIL-QUIP, INC.**  
**6401 N. Eldridge Parkway**  
**HOUSTON, TX 77041**

and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States, Patent entitled:

***"HYDRO-PNEUMATIC TENSIONER WITH FLUID RETENTION DEVICE"***

This assignment including said application, and related United States Provisional Patent Application Number 61/755,309 filed January 22, 2013 entitled "Fluid Retention Device for Hydraulic/Pneumatic Tensioner," any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, design registrations, inventor's certificates and other similar rights granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name, or in its own name, for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

And I do further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing or reissue application or applications for patent based on the present application, as well as for any other U.S. or foreign application for patent which relates to the said invention.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereby set my hand, date of signature and place of signature as indicated below.

Full Name of First Inventor: Fife B. Ellis

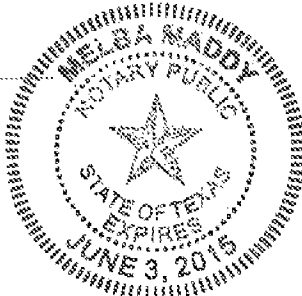
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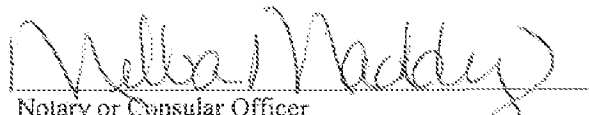
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Date of Signature

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 20th day of January, 2014 personally appeared **FIFE B. ELLIS**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

  
Notary or Consular Officer

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereby set my hand, date of signature and place of signature as indicated below.

Full Name of Second Inventor: Steven Hafernik

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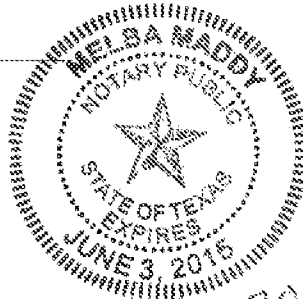
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 20th day of January, 2014 personally appeared STEVEN HAFERNIK, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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