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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, **Matthew D. Lowder**, residing in Durham, North Carolina;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of an ornamental design for **GRIPPER SUITABLE FOR AUTOMATED RUCKERS, RERUCKERS, DERUCKERS AND/OR SKIN BRAKES**, for which design patent application No. 29/465,191 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 26, 2013; and

WHEREAS, **Tipper Tie, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 2000 Lufkin Road, Apex, NC 27539, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in and to said design as described in said design application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent or other form of design protection which shall be granted thereon in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

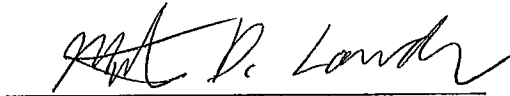
NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to said design and design application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereon or therefor, together with the right to claim the priority of said application(s) in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

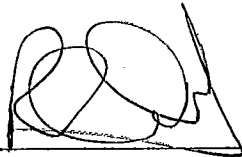
I further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I possess full title to the design and application above-mentioned, and that I have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

I further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said design, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said design, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the Assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said design in all countries and to vest in the Assignee complete title to the said design and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and I hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said Assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 6 day of February, <sup>2014</sup> 2013. *ML*



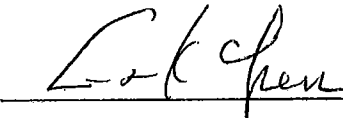
**Matthew D. Lowder**



2/6/2014

Witness

Date



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignee, by signature below, hereby confirms and accepts receipt of this assignment. The undersigned warrants and represents that he/she has the authority to sign this Assignment on behalf of the Assignee, **Tipper Tie, Inc.**

By: Jaqueline J. Thompson (SEAL)

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