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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we James Kerwin McDowell and Kenneth Edward Durio have invented certain new and useful methods, devices, and/or systems relating to electrically grounding a load-supporting surface (collectively, the "Inventions") for which a United States provisional patent application entitled "APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRICALLY GROUNDING A LOAD-SUPPORTING SURFACE" was filed under attorney docket number 025020-04300 on October 9, 2013 and assigned Serial Number 61/888,580, and a United States regular patent application entitled "APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRICALLY GROUNDING A LOAD-SUPPORTING SURFACE" is being filed currently herewith under attorney docket number 025020-04301 (collectively, the "Patent Applications"); and

WHEREAS, NEWPARK MATS & INTEGRATED SERVICES LLC, a Texas limited liability company, having its principal place of business located at 9320 Lakeside Boulevard, Suite 100, The Woodlands, Texas 77381 ("NEWPARK"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Inventions and Patent Applications, including the right to file additional patent applications in the United States and patent applications outside the United States (which shall include filings under the provisions of any convention or treaty);

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to NEWPARK, all right, title and interest in and to said Inventions throughout the world, and said Patent Applications, and any and all other provisional applications and regular U.S. and foreign patent applications relating to the Patent Applications or Inventions and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and other patent applications relating or claiming priority thereto and reissues thereof, all such applications and the Patent Applications being collectively referred to herein as the "Applications", and any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted on the Applications, the same to be held and enjoyed by NEWPARK for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said patents of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

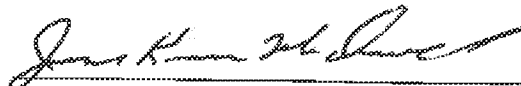
And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and other authorities in foreign countries to issue any and all patents on said Inventions or resulting from said Applications to NEWPARK, as assignee of my entire interest, and hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And I further hereby covenant and agree that I will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said Inventions, Patent Applications and patents as may be granted therefor, to NEWPARK, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives and that if NEWPARK, its successors, assigns

or other legal representatives shall desire to file any regular, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part applications or other patent applications based upon the Patent Applications, secure a reissue of such patent(s) or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, I will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the filing and procuring thereof without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors or other legal representatives.

And I do further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, communicate to NEWPARK, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to said Inventions, Applications and patents and the file histories thereof as may be known to me, and testify as to the same in any interference or other administrative proceeding or litigation when requested so to do, without further compensation but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

EXECUTED THIS 18th day of September, 2014.

  
James Kerwin McDowell

STATE OF LOUISIANA           §  
  §  
COUNTY OF Acadia           §


BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared James Kerwin McDowell, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 18th day of September, 2014.

  
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THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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EXECUTED THIS 9-18-14 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.



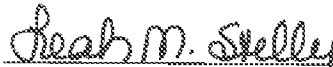
Kenneth Edward Durio

STATE OF LOUISIANA §

COUNTY OF St. Martin §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Kenneth Edward Durio**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 18th day of September, 2014.



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