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WHEREAS, **BLUE HERON ENTERPRISES, LLC** (hereinafter "Assignor"), a New Jersey limited liability company, having a place of business at P.O. Box 5389, North Branch, New Jersey 08876, owns the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions disclosed in the Application(s), and in and to all embodiments of the inventions, heretofore conceived, made or discovered (collectively hereinafter referred to as "Inventions") identified in **EXHIBIT A** (hereinafter "Application(s)").

WHEREAS, **SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY INC.**, a California corporation, having a place of business at 5695 West Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton, California 94588, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Inventions, and in and to all embodiments of the inventions, heretofore conceived, made or discovered, whether jointly or severally, by the inventor(s) of said Inventions, and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter "Patent(s)") thereon granted in the United States, foreign countries, or under any international convention, agreement, protocol, or treaty.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Assignor to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee its entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said Inventions, including the right to claim priority to said Inventions; (b) in and to all rights to all United States and corresponding non-United States patent applications and Patent(s), including those filed under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, The Patent Cooperation Treaty, or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all Patent(s) granted on said Inventions in the United States, in any foreign country, or under any international convention, agreement, protocol, or treaty, including each and every application filed and any and all Patent(s) granted on any application which is a divisional, substitution, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any of said Application(s); and (d) in and to each and every reissue, reexamination, or extensions of any of said Patent(s).

2. Said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed in the United States, foreign countries, or under any international convention, agreement, protocol, or treaty. Such cooperation by the Assignor shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by the parties (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications covering said Inventions; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said Inventions; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said Patent(s); (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said Inventions; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said Inventions and any applications therefor and any Patent(s) granted thereon, including without limitation reissues and reexaminations, opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions.

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3. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon the Assignor, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

4. Said Assignor hereby warrants and represents that the Assignor has not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

5. Said Assignor hereby request that any Patent(s) issuing in the United States, foreign countries, or under any international convention, agreement, protocol, or treaty, be issued in the name of the Assignee, or its successors and assigns, for the sole use of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Assignor has executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee with an effective date of December 21, 2015.

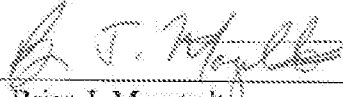
ASSIGNOR:

By: _____

Name: Glen B. Eberle

Title: Manager

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Name: Brian J. Magstadt

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EXHIBIT A

Case Type	Country	Inventor Name	Status, Filing Date, App. Serial No.	Issue/Reg. Date, Pat/Reg. No.	TITLE
US Utility Patent	US	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 1/3/2002 Serial #: 10/037,325	Issued: 3/22/2011 Pat. #: 7,908,812	DECKING SYSTEM AND ANCHORING DEVICE
US Utility Patent	US	Eberle Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 3/20/2003 Serial #: 10/393,100	Issued: 2/8/2005 Pat. #: 6,851,884	DECKING ANCHOR DEVICE
US Utility Patent	US	Eberle Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 3/20/2003 Serial #: 90/007,770	Issued: 10/23/2007 Pat. #: 6,851,884	RE-EXAMINATION OF US PATENT 6,851,884
US Utility Patent	US	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 5/28/2003 Serial #: 10/446,514	Issued: 8/25/2009 Pat. #: 7,578,105	EXPANSION-COMPENSATING DECK FASTENER
US Utility Patent	US	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 08/24/2009 Serial #: 12/583,702	Issued: 1/25/2011 Pat. #: 7,874,113	EXPANSION-COMPENSATING DECK FASTENER
Foreign Utility Patent	Canada	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 2/6/2003 Serial #: 2,418,569	Issued: 4/26/2011 Pat. #: 2,418,569	DECKING SYSTEM AND ANCHORING DEVICE
Foreign Utility Patent	Australia	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Abandoned Filed: 3/9/1998 Serial #: 1998058301		ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE FOR JOINING TWO ADJACENT BOARDS
Foreign Utility Patent	Australia	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 11/5/1999 Serial #: 1999059324	Issued: 1/8/2004 Pat. #: 765,758	ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE
Foreign Utility Patent	Canada	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 3/3/1998 Serial #: 2,231,211	Issued: 10/31/2006 Pat. #: 2,231,211	ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE FOR JOINING TWO ADJACENT BOARDS
Foreign Utility Patent	Canada	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 4/14/2000 Serial #: 2,305,852	Issued: 6/30/2009 Pat. #: 2,305,852	ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE
Foreign Utility Patent	European Patent Convention	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Abandoned Filed: 11/04/1999 Serial #: 99308803.8		ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE
Foreign Utility Patent	European Patent Convention	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Abandoned Filed: 3/5/1998 Serial #: 98301644.5		ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE FOR JOINING TWO ADJACENT BOARDS
US Utility Patent	US	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Abandoned Filed: 3/5/1997 Serial #: 08/811,898		ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE FOR JOINING TWO ADJACENT BOARDS
US Utility Patent	US	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 11/5/1998 Serial #: 09/186,741	Issued: 6/11/2002 Pat. #: 6,402,415	ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE

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US Utility Patent	US	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 8/5/1998 Serial #: 90/007,661	Issued: 6/11/2002 Pat. #: 6,402,415	RE-EXAMINATION OF PATENT 6,402,415
US Utility Patent	US	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 11/23/2010 Serial #: 12/952,876	Issued: 4/24/2012 Pat. #: 8,161,702	EXPANSION-COMPENSATING DECK FASTENER
US Utility Patent	US	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 2/10/2011 Serial #: 13/024,674	Issued: 10/16/2012 Pat. #: 8,287,206	DECKING SYSTEM AND ANCHORING DEVICE
US Utility Patent	US	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Allowed Filed: 9/27/2012: Serial #: 13/628,711		DECKING SYSTEM AND ANCHORING DEVICE
Foreign Utility Patent	Australia	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Abandoned Filed: 7/25/2003 Serial #: 2003221391		ANCHORING BISCUIT DEVICE FOR JOINING TWO ADJACENT BOARDS
US Design Patent	US	Eberle, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 5/24/2001 Serial #: 29/142,395	Issued: 4/13/2004 Pat. #: D488,373	HIDDEN FASTENER DEVICE FOR JOINING DECK BOARDS
US Design Patent	US	Eberle III, Harry W.	Status: Issued Filed: 5/24/2006 Serial #: 29/260,404	Issued: 7/22/2008 Pat. #: D573,454	UNDERFASTENER