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Agreement to Assign and Assignment and Transfer of Patent Ownership

Effective this 18th day of January 2016, The Florida State University Research Foundation, Inc., 2000 Levy Avenue, Suite 351, Tallahassee, Florida 32310 (hereinafter "FSURF"), a direct support organization responsible for the management and licensing of intellectual property created at the Florida State University ("FSU") and Charles Kenneth Ford, an individual residing at 215 Shor Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32086, and the inventor of the invention described below (hereinafter "inventor") agree as follows:

Background:

Whereas former FSU Employee Charles Kenneth Ford (the inventor) has invented and built an invention known as the "Storable, Sickle-Shaped Sailboat Mast" (the invention);

Whereas the invention is described in the attached "Invention Disclosure Form" dated August 15, 2006; Tech I.D. # 07-024. Such invention has the following United States Patent Number 8,739,720;

Whereas inventor assigned his rights to FSURF, and FSURF accepted ownership of the invention; and

Whereas, FSURF now wishes to transfer and assign all such rights back to inventor;

Whereas inventor desires to accept assignment and ownership of all such rights to the invention; and

Whereas FSURF and inventor agree that FSURF will be compensated for such transfer and assignment as described below.

Therefore, for valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, FSURF hereby irrevocably sells, transfers, and assigns all right, title, and interest to the invention, as described in the Invention Disclosure Form and United States Patent Number 8,739,720, and all copyrights, trade secrets, trademarks and associated good will and all patents which may be granted on the invention, to the full end of the term for which said invention is protected by patent, including any reissues or extensions that may be granted and for the entire terms of any and all foreign patents that may issue from foreign applications filed claiming the benefit of the Patent Application.

FSURF authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Patents resulting from the Patent Application mentioned above to inventor. The right, title and interest to the Patent Application/Patent is to be held and enjoyed by inventor and his successors and assigns fully and exclusively.

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Inventor hereby accepts the transfer and assignment as indicated by his signature below.

As total compensation, Inventor agrees to pay one dollar (\$1.00) immediately upon signature of this Agreement.

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Inventor shall, at all times during the term of this Agreement and thereafter, indemnify, defend and hold FSURF, the Florida State University, their boards of directors and/or Trustees, employees, and agents of the Patent and Technology Rights ("Indemnified Parties") harmless against all claims and expenses, including legal expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of the death of or injury to any person or persons or out of any damage to property and against any other claim, proceeding, demand, expense and liability of any kind whatsoever resulting from the invention or any other use thereof. Notwithstanding the above, FSURF at all times reserves the right to retain counsel of its own to defend the interests of FSURF and Indemnified Parties.

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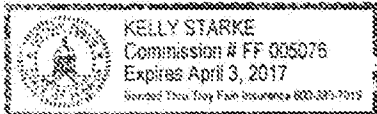
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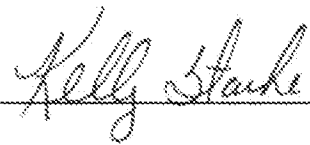
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of January, 2016, by Charles Kenneth Ford, who is the Inventor.

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