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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, to be effective as of 28 April, 2016, is by and between **Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.**, a corporation, having a place of business at 15415 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77094, and **Diamond Offshore Company**, a Delaware Corporation having a place of business at 15415 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77094.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, **Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.** is the owner of a 100% interest in and to the applications listed on **Exhibit A** attached hereto ("the Patent Rights"); and

WHEREAS, **Diamond Offshore Company** desires to obtain, and **Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.** is willing to assign, its 100% interest in the Patent Rights to **Diamond Offshore Company**;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

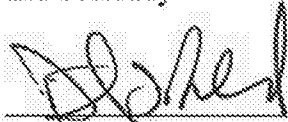
**Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.** does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto **Diamond Offshore Company** 100% of its right, title, and interest in, to, and under (i) the patent application listed on **Exhibit A** attached hereto, (ii) all patents which may issue from such application including any continuations, divisionals, and continuations-in-part thereof, and (iii) the inventions claimed in such patents and application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.** and **Diamond Offshore Company** have each caused their duly authorized representative to execute this Assignment.

**Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.**

Name: David L. Roland

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary



Signature

28 April 2016

Date

**Diamond Offshore Company**

Name: Karl Sellers

Title: Senior Vice President - Technical  
Services



Signature

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Date

**EXHIBIT A**

1. US Patent Application No. 12/793,183  
US Patent No. 8,443,896  
Filed June 3, 2010  
Issued May 21, 2013  
RISER FLOATATION WITH ANTI-VIBRATION STRAKES