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# PATENT AND COPYRIGHT ASSIGNMENT AND INVENTOR DECLARATION

FOR ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION RECEIVED, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned inventor (hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") hereby assigns, transfers, and sets over to:

Name: Lowcountry Pet Specialties LLC

Address: 1151 Hammrick Lane, Johns Island, SC 2944 USA

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") and its successors and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the application known as:

"COLLAPSIBLE VESSELS,"

for which a U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application having Attorney Docket No. 1183.0002-US1 was filed on August <u>24</u>, 2016, and assigned Serial No. <u>15/245,322</u>; and

all inventions disclosed therein; any improvements thereon; and all rights and privileges under the above-identified application and without limitation any additional, continuing, or divisional applications thereof in the United States or any other national jurisdiction and/or international patent issuing authority/organization ("Related Applications"), including the right to claim priority on the basis of the above-identified application and any Related Applications; and all rights and privileges under any Letters Patent which may be issued or reissued on the above-identified application and any Related Applications, including all rights, if any, to sue for past infringement.

(1) ASSIGNOR agrees, without charge to said ASSIGNEE but at ASSIGNEE'S expense (a) to execute (i) all necessary papers to be used in connection with the above-identified application and/or Related Applications, as the ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns may deem necessary or expedient, (ii) all papers in connection with any interference proceedings or other legal or quasi-legal proceedings (such as without limitation reissue or reexamination or post-grant proceedings) relating to the above-identified application and/or Related Applications; (b) to cooperate with ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward in any such proceedings; and (c) to perform all other affirmative acts which may be necessary or desirable (as determined by Assignee) to obtain a grant of a valid patent for said inventions, and any improvements thereon.

- (2) ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue any and all Letters Patent that may be granted directly or indirectly upon the above-identified application and/or any Related Applications thereof to the ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns.
- (3) ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patents under the patent laws of any country of the world in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, including without limitation under the International Convention claiming the priority of the above-identified application and Related Applications or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon.
- (4) For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign to ASSIGNEE, free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances, all of ASSIGNOR's right, title, and interest in and to the DRAWINGS entitled, "FIG 1 to FIG 13" set forth in the above-identified application, said DRAWINGS having been created in July-August 2016, including any and all COPYRIGHTS therein, and any and all renewals and extensions thereof under applicable law.
- (5) ASSIGNOR covenants and warrants that he/she has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest by this instrument, free of any encumbrances and that no other agreement has been or will be executed in conflict herewith.
- (6) ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE hereby grant to the law firm of STIPKALA & KLOSOWSKI LLC doing business as THRIVE IP® of North Charleston, SC, authority and power to insert on this instrument any further identification which may be necessary or desirable for purposes of recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or a Patent Office of any non-US national jurisdiction and/or international patent issuing authority/organization.
- (7) ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE agree that this PATENT AND COPYRIGHT ASSIGNMENT AND INVENTOR DECLARATION shall fulfill the purposes of a Deed of Assignment in jurisdictions requiring same.
- (8) ASSIGNOR acknowledges that the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 15/245,322 was made or authorized to be made by ASSIGNOR.
- (9) ASSIGNOR believes that ASSIGNOR is the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the above-identified application.
- (10) ASSIGNOR has reviewed and understands the contents of the aboveidentified application, including the claims.
- (11) ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges awareness of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to the

ASSIGNOR to be material to the patentability of the claims as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE evidence agreement to the foregoing by execution as follows:

| ASSIGNEE:   |
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| Signature for Lowcountry Pet Specialties LLC:   |
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| Name: JOHNNY E. HAGERMAN  |
| Title: <u>LO-04) PER</u>  |
| Date: 8/24/16   |
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| ASSIGNOR:   |
| Signature of Inventor:  |
| Printed Name of Inventor: Johnny E. Hagerman  |
| Address of Inventor: 1151 Hammrick Lane, Johns Island, Charleston, SC 29455 USA   |
| On this 24 <sup>th</sup> day of Augus, 2016, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of South Calculum, personally appeared the above-named Inventor, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as his/her free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth. |
| Signature of Notary: / Lenny h Stat   |
| Printed Name of Notary:   |
| JEREMY M. STIPKALA  My Commission expires on:  Wy Commission Express 99/2/024   |

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