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## ASSIGNMENT

Kirk Jones of Vista, California ("Jones" or "Inventor"), a citizen of the United States of America, invented certain new and useful auger-related technology ("invention") for which U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 14/155,287, titled VEHICULAR AUGER IMPLEMENT, was filed on 1/14/2014.

ProManPTO, LLC, of 1553 Via Monserate, Fallbrook, CA 92028 ("ProManPTO"), acquired rights to the '287 Patent Application through an assignment from Jones dated 1/10/2014.

Billy Goat Industries, Inc., of 1325 SW Market Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64081 ("Billy Goat"), is desirous of acquiring all rights, title, and interests in and to the invention, all patent applications for the invention (including, but not limited to, the '287 Patent Application), and all patents which may be granted for or upon the invention and applications in the United States of America and anywhere in the world.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Jones and ProManPTO each irrevocably assign and transfer to Billy Goat the full and exclusive right, title, and interest, throughout the world, in and to the following:

- (a) the invention as set forth and described, for example, in the patent application specification(s) accompanying Inventor's executed declaration(s);
- (b) all United States patent applications for the invention;
- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of those United States patent applications;
- (d) any and all patents of the United States of America which may issue from any of the above items;
- (e) any and all reissue and reexamination certificates of those United States patents;
- (f) any and all applications for the invention filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;
- (g) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of those foreign-filed applications;
- (h) any and all patents, certificates, and registrations of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from those foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions, and continuations;

- (i) any and all extensions of, and additions to, the foreign-filed applications and patents, certificates, and registrations related thereto; and
- (j) any and all claims, causes of action, and damages for past, present, and future infringement or other unauthorized use of the above items, along with the right to sue for and to collect damages and other relief.

Jones and ProManPTO each further agree that upon request Jones and ProManPTO will promptly provide Billy Goat or its legal representatives all pertinent facts and documents relating to the invention and all other items listed above, and Jones and ProManPTO will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or proceeding related thereto. Further, Jones and ProManPTO will promptly execute and deliver to Billy Goat or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments, and affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce all of the items listed above.

All of the above shall be held and enjoyed by Billy Goat and its successors, legal representatives, and assigns for their own use and benefit, for the full term for which the protections listed above may be granted, and Jones and ProManPTO hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue patents to Billy Goat in accordance with this Assignment.

This Assignment does not create any agency, employment, or partnership relationship between the parties. The parties expressly agree that this Assignment shall not be construed against any party on the ground that such party was responsible for the preparation of this Assignment, or on any related ground. All terms contained herein shall be construed as singular, plural, masculine, feminine, or neuter, as context requires.

Should any provision of this Assignment be determined to be void, unenforceable, or against public policy, such provision may be altered in time or scope in order to give effect to such provision. If such alteration is not possible, such provision shall be deemed severed from this Assignment and the balance of this Assignment shall remain in full force and effect, so long as the original intent of this Assignment remains substantially intact.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed on the date(s) set forth below.

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8/19/2016  
Date

**ProManPTO, LLC**


  
Signature

Kirk Jones  
Printed Name

PRESIDENT  
Title

8/19/2016  
Date

**Billy Goat Industries, Inc.**

  
Signature

William W. Coates  
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