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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WE, Paul Springer and Charles L. Holcombe ("ASSIGNORS"), have invented subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed and/or claimed in U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/244,778 filed October 22, 2015 entitled "Coupler for Stranded Rope" and U.S. Patent Application entitled "Coupler for Stranded Rope" ("APPLICATION"), which;

- will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, Merchant & Gould PC, 191 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 3800, Atlanta, Georgla 30303– 1740, who are associated with customer number 70289, to insert here in parenthesis (U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_\_) this APPLICATION's U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;
- was filed on October 21, 2016 and was given U.S. Application No. 15/299,686;

is filed concurrently herewith;

Southwire Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns ("ASSIGNEE"), is entitled to, and is desirous of acquiring, the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in each and all of the INVENTIONS and each and all of the APPLICATIONS (and all other applications and patents derived therefrom, such as continuing applications, in and for the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries ("APPLICATIONS DERIVATIVES"));

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the ASSIGNORS, the ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE, the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in each and all of the INVENTIONS and each and all of the APPLICATIONS (and APPLICATIONS DERIVATIVES);

ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of each and all of the APPLICATIONS (and APPLICATIONS DERIVATIVES), for litigation regarding letters patent derived therefrom, and for the purpose of protecting and perfecting title to each and all of the APPLICATIONS (and APPLICATIONS (and APPLICATIONS DERIVATIVES).

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