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#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
MARK R. BRINKER	02/22/2017
JEFFREY C. LONDON	02/22/2017
BARRY W. RABORN	02/22/2017

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Property Type	Number
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Application Number:	15434881
PCT Number:	US2017018168

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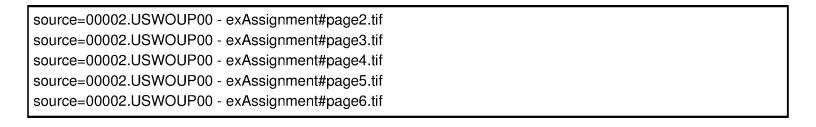
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# ASSIGNMENT AND/OR RATIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, I/We, the undersigned, hereafter individually and collectively, "Assignor," has/have jointly invented and developed certain new and useful methods, devices, and/or systems that are disclosed, taught and/or claimed in one or more of the applications for patent attached hereto and entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANDIBULAR SUPPORT, and/or identified in the following chart:

Country	Title	Inventors	Serial No.	Filing
				Date
U.S.	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	Mark R. Brinker	62/295,802	02/16/2016
	MANDIBULAR SUPPORT	Jeffrey C. London		æ.
		Barry W. Rabom		
U.S.	U.S. METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANDIBULAR SUPPORT	Mark R. Brinker	15/434,881	02/16/2017
		Jeffrey C. London		
		Barry W. Raborn		
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		Jeffrey C. London	-	
		Barry W. Raborn	***************************************	

including each provisional application to which an identified application claims benefit or priority (hereafter, collectively, "Application").

WHEREAS, **BLR SleepWell LLC**, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the state of Texas, hereafter "**Assignee**," to the extent not already transferred to **Assignee** by an existing assignment obligation from me/us or by a prior written agreement and/or other legal relationship between **Assignee** and **Assignor**, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to, and possession of: a) the **Application** and all rights thereto; b) the subject matter disclosed, taught and/or claimed in the **Application**; and c) all tangible materials and intangible information concerning the Application and its subject matter, including but not limited to, copyrighted materials, know-how, confidential and proprietary information and trade secrets (hereafter, collectively, the "**Intellectual Property**").

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I/We hereby acknowledged, **Assignor** and **Assignee** agree as follows.

1. Ratification of Prior Assignment. Assignor hereby ratifies and acknowledges his/her/their prior assignment to Assignee of the aforesaid Intellectual Property, which assignment transferred the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to, and possession and use of, the aforesaid Intellectual Property, in all countries, regions and political subdivisions throughout the world, including without limitation, as applicable, the right to claim priority thereto or benefit thereof in all future applications for patent; the right to file and prosecute all related applications in the United States, in any foreign country or with any

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application filing convention or treaty, disclosing and/or claiming the Intellectual Property, in whole or in part, including, without limitation, all provisional applications, non-provisional applications, divisional applications, continuation applications, continuation-in-part applications, renewals, reissues, reexaminations, substitutes or extensions thereof; the right to all patents or other related property right that may be issued or granted thereon anywhere in the world; the right to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any patent or other right described herein; the right to all causes of action (either in law or in equity); the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights described herein; all as fully and entirely the same as would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if the transfer and assignment described herein had not been made.

- 2 Present Assignment. To the extent Assignor has not already assigned to Assignee all or any of the aforesaid Intellectual Property, Assignor does hereby assign, transfer and forever convey, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to, and possession and use of, the aforesaid Intellectual Property, in all countries, regions and political subdivisions throughout the world, including without limitation, as applicable, the right to claim priority thereto or benefit thereof in all future applications for patent; the right to file and prosecute all related applications in the United States, in any foreign country or with any application filing convention or treaty, disclosing and/or claiming the Intellectual Property, in whole or in part, including, without limitation, all provisional applications, non-provisional applications, divisional applications, continuation applications, continuation-in-part applications, renewals, reissues, reexaminations, substitutes or extensions thereof; the right to all patents or other related property right that may be issued or granted thereon anywhere in the world; the right to all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any patent or other right transferred herein; the right to all causes of action (either in law or in equity); the right to sue, counterclaim, and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights transferred herein; all as fully and entirely the same as would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if the transfer and assignment had not been made.
- 3. <u>Issuance to Assignee</u>. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the appropriate governmental official to issue any and all patents, certificates, registrations, grants or related property right assigned hereunder, to **Assignee**, as the owner of the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the same.
- 4. Warranty of Title. Assignor hereby represents, warrants and covenants that Assignor had the full right to convey the interest herein ratified and/or has the full right to convey the interest herein assigned; that Assignor has not executed and will not execute any agreement, instrument or assignment in conflict herewith; and that the rights ratified and/or assigned herein are not subject to any other grant, license or right, or otherwise encumbered.
- 5. <u>Further Actions.</u> Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that Assignor will at any time upon request make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, including further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents; and do all lawful acts and things, which, in the opinion of Assignee, its successors and assigns, may in any country be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in Assignee, its successors and assigns, the property ratified or transferred herein; and that Assignor will execute any application for reissue, division,

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continuation, continuation-in-part, counterpart, renewal, reexamination, correction, substitute or extension of said **Intellectual Property** or any resulting patent or related property right. **Assignor** covenants and agrees that **Assignor** will at any time upon request communicate to the **Assignee**, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives any facts relating to the aforesaid **Application** and **Intellectual Property** known to him/her, and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, mediation, arbitration or other proceeding when requested to do so.

- 6. <u>Assignee as Attorney-in-fact</u>. To the extent **Assignor** is unavailable, unable or unwilling to execute and/or deliver any instrument described in paragraph 5, **Assignor** hereby appoints **Assignee's** President and CEO, John M. Cavitt, as his/her/their limited attorney in fact for the sole and limited purpose of executing such instrument.
- 7. No Challenge Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that Assignor will never challenge or aid the challenge by another of the validity or enforceability of the Intellectual Property ratified or transferred hereunder.
- 8. <u>Choice of Law.</u> Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that the laws of the State of Texas shall control the interpretation and effect of this document and without application of that state's laws concerning conflict of law.
- 9. <u>Severability</u>. Assignor and Assignee hereby agree that this agreement is severable in the event one or more clauses, covenants or obligations set forth in this agreement are found to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction. Assignor and Assignee hereby agree that those clauses, covenants and obligations that are not found to be invalid or unenforceable shall be enforced as if the severed clause, covenant or obligation had never existed.
- 10. Legal Counsel Assignor Understands and acknowledges that neither in-house legal counsel for Assignee nor outside legal counsel representing Assignee concerning this agreement or the Intellectual Property Referenced in this agreement, represent the interests of Assignor, or any of them, concerning this agreement or the Intellectual Property Referenced in this agreement. Assignor further acknowledges and agrees that he/she/they have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of his/her/their own choosing and at his/her/their own cost concerning the effect and purpose of this agreement and the scope of the rights transferred hereunder, and that Assignor Voluntarily and without reservation of any kind agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions stated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have hereunto set his/her/its hand and seal.

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Signature  Mark R. BRINKER Name  2101 Pine Valley Drive Address  Houston, TX 77019  A/A2//7  Date of Execution  ASSIGNOR  Signature	ASGIGNOR
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Jeffrey C. LONDON	Jeffrey C. LONDON

Name

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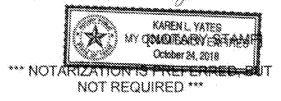
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NOT REQUIRED \*\*\*

STATE OF TEXAS	8
COUNTY OF	967 X0X

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MARK R. BRINKER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 4 day of 42017.

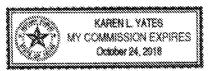


STATE OF TEXAS	8
COUNTY OF Harris	9

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared JEFFREY C. LONDON, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 22 day of 10 mg, 2017.

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ASSIGNOR
Bann Reber
Signature
Barry W. RABORN
Name
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Bellaire, TX 77401
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Date of Execution

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STATE OF TEXAS

BEFORE

COUNTY OF Harris

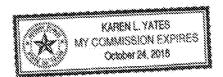
the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared BARRY W. RABORN, known to me to be the

person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes

ME,

and consideration therein expressed. office this 25 m day of 25 m 2017.

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