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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT

#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
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MR. MARTIN LEE RICE	11/16/2017
MR. THOMAS GARDNER	11/15/2017

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State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	28412

#### **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2**

Property Type	Number
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Application Number:	62602412

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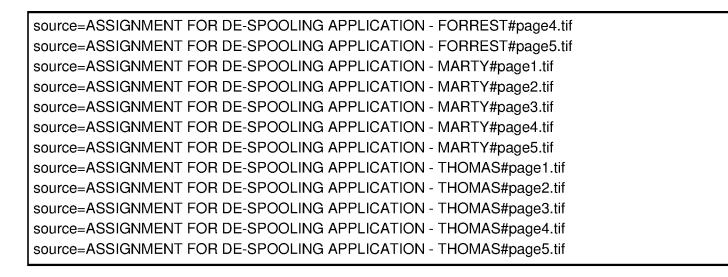
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SIGNATURE:	/RUSSELL D. NUGENT/
DATE SIGNED:	11/20/2017

#### **Total Attachments: 15**

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### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a certain new and useful invention (the "Invention") and Assignor has filed applications for patent protection describing and claiming the Invention (the "Application(s)"), which are described in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Assignee, wishes to acquire the entire rights, title, and interest in the Invention and any patent that may be granted claiming or describing the Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries;

NOW, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Assignment. For such valuable consideration already in hand received, the Assignor does hereby irrevocably assign to Assignee all rights, title, and interest in the Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries including, but not limited to the right to claim priority to an application describing or claiming the Invention, the ownership of any Patents that issue from such the Application(s) and any and all other applications claiming priority to any application describing or claiming the Invention including any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, substitute, or renewal applications or international applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty or any other treaty to which the United States of America is a signatory.
- **2.** Representations and Warranties. Assignors represent and warrant to Assignee:
  - (a) Assignor has the right, power and authority to enter into this Agreement;
  - (b) Assignor is the exclusive owner of all right, title and interest, including all intellectual property rights, in the Invention and the Application(s);
  - (c) The Invention and Application(s) are free of any liens, security interests, encumbrances or licenses;
  - (d) The Invention and Application(s) do not infringe the rights of any person or entity;
  - (e) There are no claims, pending or threatened, with respect to Assignor's rights in the Invention and Application(s);
  - (f) This Agreement is valid, binding and enforceable in accordance with its terms; and

- (g) Assignor is not subject to any agreement, judgment or order inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement.
- 3. <u>Attorney's Fees</u>. Should either party hereto, or any heir, personal representative, successor or assign of either party hereto, resort to litigation to enforce this Agreement, the party prevailing in such litigation shall be entitled, in addition to such other relief as may be granted, to recover its or their reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in such litigation from the party against whom enforcement was sought.
- 4. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, contains the entire understanding and agreement between the parties hereto with respect to its subject matter and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous written or oral agreements, representations or warranties between them respecting the subject matter hereof.
- 5. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by both parties.
- 6. Severability. If any term, provision, covenant or condition of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person, place or circumstance, shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or void, the remainder of this Agreement and such term, provision, covenant or condition as applied to other persons, places and circumstances shall remain in full force and effect.
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Date:	
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### **ASSIGNOR**

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#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

I certify that the following person personally appeared before me this day, having been properly identified by a driver's license or other photo identification, each acknowledging to me that he or she voluntarily signed the foregoing document for the purpose stated therein and in the capacity indicated:

### FORREST CLEVELAND BACON, individually

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this  $15^{10}$  day of  $N_{00}$ , 2017.

[Notarial Seal]

AMY JAZIRI
Notary Public, North Carolina
New Hanover County
My Commission Expires
O 2012015

Typed of Printed Name of Notary

My commission expires: 01/20/2019

ASSIGNEE:

THOMAS GARDNER, EXECUTIVE MANAGER of NET RECYCLING LLC

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THOMAS GARDNER, as EXECUTIVE MANAGER of NET RECYCLING LLC

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 15th day of Nov., 2017.

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires: 47 / 2019

<u>AMY GAZIO</u> Typed of Printed Name of Notary

# **EXHIBIT A**

The Invention:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING OPTIC FIBER FROM MULTIPLE SPOOLS
The Applications:	
Application #:	15/812,577
Country:	United States
Date of Application:	November 14, 2017
Application #:	62/602,412
Country:	United States
Date of Application:	April 24, 2017

#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement is by and between MARTIN LEE RICE, a citizen and resident of Currie, NC (hereinafter the "Assignor") and NET RECYCLING LLC, a Limited Liability Company organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina (hereinafter the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a certain new and useful invention (the "Invention") and Assignor has filed applications for patent protection describing and claiming the Invention (the "Application(s)"), which are described in Exhibit A; and

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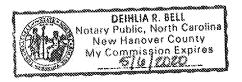
Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 16 day of November 2017.

[Notarial Seal]

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My commission expires: 5/6/2020



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