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**DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT
FOR U.S. UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 18801-01272

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to the application entitled:

**SAFETY CHAIN TIE DOWN MECHANISM
FOR UNDER BED HITCH MOUNTING SYSTEM**

(TITLE)

(check only one item below)

☐ attached hereto,

OR

☒ For which U.S. Utility Application No. 15/594,906 was filed on May 15, 2017; U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/336,886 was filed on May 16, 2016; and any subsequent applications filed in connection with the above invention (the "Patent").

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the above-identified application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

WHEREAS, Horizon Global Americas Inc., having a place of business at 47912 Halvard Drive, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent;

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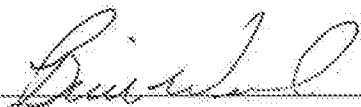
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sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, all applications therefor, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto Assignee, its successors and assigns by the undersigned; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at Assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in Assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

THIS DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT, has been executed below by the undersigned:

Legal Name of Inventor: **Brian Ward**

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