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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

This ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION is effective the 22nd day of May, 2017 by

(a) James Partan and (b) Keenan Ball residing at

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and

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("Assignor") to Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts having its principal place of business at 266 Woods Hole Road, Woods Hole, Massachusetts 02543-1050 US ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the original inventor of the invention entitled "Ropeless Fishing Gear System" and "Retrieval System for Underwater Objects" which is found in U.S. patent application No. 62/339,157 filed on 20 May 2016 and in U.S. patent application No. 15/601,441 filed on 22 May 2017, respectively (all hereinafter the "Patent");

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to confirm the assignment and transfer to Assignee, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest, including the right to sue for and collect damages for any past, present or future infringement, in Europe and the United States, their territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention found in the Patent and any and all improvements to the Patent, and Assignor understands that Assignee desires to confirm its acquisition of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in and to the Patent and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including any applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals, reexaminations, reissues and extensions thereof, and including the right to claim priority to the Patent, and all causes of action, claims and demands and other rights for, or arising from, any infringement, including past infringements, of the Patent. Assignor does further consent to the recordation of this Assignment by Assignee with the United States Commissioner of Patents or any similar foreign governmental agency.

Assignor further covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

Assignor further covenants that Assignor will, upon Assignee's request: (1) promptly provide Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and the Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to Assignor; (2) testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto; and (3) promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to

apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and the Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

Assignor hereby grants Douglas E. Denninger, as well as each and every practitioner at USPTO Customer No. 92454, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this assignment as of the date first written above.

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