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**PATENT** 

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Aurelian Ioan Furcoiu, a citizen of the United States of America residing at 595

STATE LINE RD. CHATTANOOGA TN 37412, in the United States of America, have invented certain

inventions and improvements disclosed in the Patent Application for United States Patent entitled

MECHANICAL JOINT RESTRAINT, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on

April 17, 2019, bearing Serial No. 16/386,627, and listing as inventor(s): Aurelian Ioan Furcoiu,

David Edward Woollums;

WHEREAS, Mueller International, LLC, a Limited Liability Company of the State of

Delaware, having its principal place of business at 1200 Abernathy Road, Suite 1200, Atlanta,

Georgia 30328 is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which

is hereby acknowledged, I, Aurelian Ioan Furcoiu, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto

Mueller International, LLC, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all

inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application,

(iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in

part said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefore,

(iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in

the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which

priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any

applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent applications; I also

hereby acknowledge that an obligation for this assignment and for the assignment of all related subject

matter arose before the making of the invention and improvements disclosed and described in said

application; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United

States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue

thereof, to Mueller International, LLC as Assignee, for his or her interest and for his or her sole use

and behoof of his or her assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to Mueller

International, LLC the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application

or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United

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States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Mueller International**, **LLC** and or his or her respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Mueller International**, **LLC** and his or her successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world; and

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David Edward Woollums, a citizen of the United States of America residing at

2516 CAMPAIGN TRL, SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TN 37377, in the United States of America, have

invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in the Patent Application for United States

Patent entitled MECHANICAL JOINT RESTRAINT, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark

Office on April 17, 2019, bearing Serial No. 16/386,627, and listing as inventor(s): Aurelian Ioan

Furcoiu, David Edward Woollums;

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Georgia 30328 is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which

is hereby acknowledged, I, David Edward Woollums, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto

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inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application,

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	or the same consideration, I hereby authorize the insertion of the filing date and serial number
above.	
Spil	Date David Edward Woollums
STATE	Anni Marilla
15	Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of <u>Jamilar 1</u> , on this day of <u>Jamilar 1</u> , personally appeared David Edward Woollums, who being duly
sworn, s	gned and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his or her free act and deed.
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	STATE My Commission Expires: December 13, 2022 TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
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