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#### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, LEE A. SHAW (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") is a co-inventor and

has an undivided fifty percent (50%) ownership interest in the following United States Patents:

1. United States Patent No. 6,210,070, issued on April 3, 2001, entitled CONCRETE

DOWEL SLIP TUBE WITH CLIP;

2. United States Patent No. 6,926,463, issued on August 9, 2005, entitled DISK PLATE

CONCRETE DOWEL SYSTEM;

3. United States Patent No. 7,381,008, issued on June 3, 2008, entitled DISK PLATE

CONCRETE DOWEL SYSTEM; and

4. United States Patent No. 7,604,432, issued on October 20, 2009, entitled PLATE

CONCRETE DOWEL SYSTEM:

(hereinafter individually and/or collectively referred to as "DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS"), copies

of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, SHAW & SONS, INC., a California corporation, having a business address at

829 W. 17th Street, Suite 5, Costa Mesa, California 92627 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE")

desires to obtain the entire right, title, and interest from ASSIGNOR in the DOWEL SYSTEM

PATENTS;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE intends to license the DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS to one or

more third parties in exchange for monetary consideration for any products manufactured, used

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and/or sold by such licensee covered under the DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter

recited, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE agree as follows:

1. ASSIGNOR does hereby acknowledge that he has sold, assigned, transferred, and set

over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over, onto said ASSIGNEE, its

successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the

DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS, together with all divisions, renewals, and continuation applications

thereof, and all letters patents of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and

extension thereof, and all rights of priority under international conventions and applications for

letters patents which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign

to the United States, and all letters patents which may be granted for said improvements in any

country or countries foreign to the United States, and all extensions, renewals, re-examinations and

reissues thereof; together with the right to sue for and collect damages for past infringements of said

letters patents; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the

United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it

is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all letters patents for said improvements to

the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns in accordance with the terms

of this instrument.

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2. ASSIGNOR covenants and agrees that he will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting said

DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS, and to testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute

all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do

everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to

maintain and enforce proper patent protection for the DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS.

3. ASSIGNEE agrees to pay ASSIGNOR fifty-percent (50%) of all monetary

compensation received by ASSIGNEE from the exploitation of the DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS

(hereinafter referred to as "LICENSEE ROYALTY").

4. All LICENSEE ROYALTY payments will be made by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR on

a calendar quarterly basis and will be due thirty (30) days following the end of each calendar

quarterly period.

5. ASSIGNEE agrees to keep true and accurate records and books of account of all

monetary compensation received from third party licensees of the DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS

and will furnish ASSIGNOR a report setting forth all monetary compensation received from such

licensees of the DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS. The reports will be provided to ASSIGNOR together

with the LICENSEE ROYALTY payment as defined in paragraph 3 above.

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6. ASSIGNEE agrees to permit its books and records pertaining solely to the DOWEL

SYSTEM PATENTS and in monetary compensation received by ASSIGNEE from the DOWEL

SYSTEM PATENTS to be examined from time to time, but not more than once a year, to verify the

LICENSEE ROYALTY payments made by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR pursuant to this Agreement.

Such examination shall be made at the expense of ASSIGNOR by an independent certified public

accountant appointed by ASSIGNOR. If such verification reveals that ASSIGNEE has underpaid

ASSIGNOR in any calendar year period by more than five-percent (5%) then ASSIGNEE shall pay

any deficiencies and will reimburse ASSIGNOR for the cost of such verification.

7. ASSIGNOR represents and warrants that he is the co-inventor and co-owner of the

DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS and has not entered into any previous agreement with any other party

which would prevent ASSIGNOR from entering into this Agreement or assigning all of

ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in the DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS to ASSIGNEE.

8. This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until the expiration of the last

to expire of the DOWEL SYSTEM PATENTS.

9. This Agreement shall be construed, interpreted and applied according to the laws of

the State of California. To this end, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE agree that any litigation pertaining

to a dispute arising out of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be brought solely in the

Orange County Superior Court for the State of California.

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10. ASSIGNOR expressly acknowledges that ASSIGNEE is the owner of numerous other

United States letters patents directed toward various other concrete dowel systems, which patents and

other concrete dowel systems can be and will be exclusively commercialized and/or licensed by

ASSIGNEE throughout the term of this Agreement without any compensation to ASSIGNOR.

11. This Agreement contains the entire and only agreement between the parties respecting

the subject matter hereof and supersedes and cancels all previous negotiations, agreements,

commitments and writings in respect thereto. This Agreement may not be amended, supplemented,

released, discharged, abandoned, changed or modified in any manner, orally or otherwise, except by

an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto.

12. ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE agree that if any sentence, paragraph, clause or

combination of the same is adjudged to be in violation of any state or federal law, such sentence,

paragraph, clause or combination of the same shall be inoperative, and the remainder of this

Agreement shall remain binding upon the parties.

13. Any notice or payment required to be given hereunder shall be given in writing, and in

the case of ASSIGNOR, shall be addressed to LEE A. SHAW at 2652 Circle Drive, Newport Beach,

California 92663, and in the case of ASSIGNEE, shall be address to RONALD D. SHAW and

SHAW & SONS, INC. at 829 W. 17th Street, Suite 5, Costa Mesa, California 92627, or to such other

address or addresses as either party may from time to time designate as it's address by notice in

writing to the other. All notices shall be effective when received.

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14. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original and all of which, taken together, shall constitute a single instrument.

|                      | ASSIGNOR                                      |
|----------------------|---|
| Date: April 19, 2019 | Luc 13.3849                                   |
|                      | Lee A. Shaw                                   |
|                      | ASSIGNEE                                      |
| Date:                |   |
|                      | Ronald D. Shaw President of Shaw & Sons, Inc. |

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|                     | ASSIGNOR   |  |
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| Date:               | Lee A. Shaw  |  |
| Date: <u>4-8-19</u> | ASSIGNEE  Ronald D. Shaw  President of Shaw & Sons, Inc. |  |

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