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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON )

ASSIGNMENT

Assignment made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019, by Black & Barnes, LLC, a South Carolina limited liability company, herein referred to as "Assignor," to Sean Barnes, resident of Charleston County, State of South Carolina and Neal Black, resident of Berkeley County, State of South Carolina, herein referred to as "Assignees."

RECITALS

- A. On or about August 6, 2018, Assignor received an Assignment from Sean Barnes and Neal Black of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 15/458,590, filed March 14, 2017, entitled **PILE GUIDE**; U.S. Design Patent Application Serial No. 29/597,114, filed March 14, 2017, entitled **EXTERNAL PILE GUIDE FOR DOCK CORNERS**; U.S. Design Patent Application Serial No. 29/597,117, filed March 14, 2017, entitled **EXTERNAL PILE GUIDE FOR DOCKS**; U.S. Design Patent Application Serial No. 29/597,119, filed March 14, 2017, entitled **INTERNAL PILE GUIDE FOR DOCKS**; and U.S. Design Patent Application Serial No. 29/597,120, filed March 14, 2017, entitled **PILE GUIDE FOR DOCKS FOR INTERNAL APPLICATION**, which applications resulted in the issuance of U.S., Patent Nos. US 10,267,003 B2 (April 23, 2019); US D828,746 S (September 18, 2018), US D828,747 S (September 18, 2019), US D837,041 S (January 1, 2019), and US D826,702 S (August 28, 2018) respectively.
- B. Assignor is desirous of assigning the entire right, title, and interest in the patents and applications and continuations thereof including international applications, and the inventions and improvements thereon, and in letters patent thereon in the United States and, if applicable, foreign countries to Sean Barnes and Neal Black.
1. **ASSIGNMENT.** In consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other consideration, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, Assignor assigns to Assignees its entire right, title and interest in the inventions and the letters patent and applications for letters patent, and any reissue or reissues of the letters patent already granted and that may be granted on the applications, and any applications claiming priority from the applications, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignees for their own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the letters patent are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of the letters patent, with the right to sue for and collect the same for their own use, and for the use of their successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

2. **AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST.** Assignor is authorized and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all letters patent of the United States on the inventions or resulting from the applications, or any division or divisions thereof, to Assignees as assignees of the interest herein assigned.
3. **COVENANT.** Assignor covenants that it has full right to convey the interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed herewith and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.
4. **COOPERATION.** Assignor covenants and agrees that it will, at any time on request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the invention or any letters patent that are or may be granted therefor. Assignor further covenants and agrees that it will, at any time on request, communicate to Assignees any facts relating to the invention and letters patent or the history thereof and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Assignment on the day and year first above written.

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Title: MLR

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