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**COMBINED OATH/DECLARATION/  
ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

**WHEREAS:** (Name(s) and address(es) of inventor(s):

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(hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNOR**), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

(Title of Invention)

**SEALING BELLOWS FOR A BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT COMPRISING SUCH A SEALING BELLOWS**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith

**AND WHEREAS:** (Name and address of assignee)

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(hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained herefor;

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Be it known that in consideration, of the payment by **ASSIGNEE** to **ASSIGNOR** of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00), the receipt, of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, **ASSIGNOR** hereby sells, assigns and transfers to **ASSIGNEE** the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

**OATH/DECLARATION**

The above identified application was made or authorized to be made by me/us, the **ASSIGNOR**.

**I/WE**, the **ASSIGNOR**, believe that I am/we are the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application. **I/We** have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims, and am/are aware of the duty to disclose, to the United States Patent and Trademark office, all information that is material to patentability of the invention as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

**I/We**, the **ASSIGNOR**, hereby acknowledge that any wilful 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.

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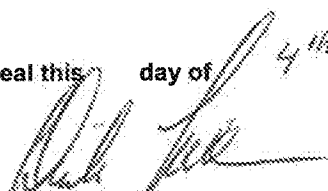
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this

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4<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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