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**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : CONF. NO. 7184  
Jérémie LAGARRIGUE et al. : ART UNIT: 3617  
SERIAL NO: 15/326,657 : EXAMINER: Daniel V VENNE  
FILING DATE: December 3, 2017 :  
FOR: Motor Boat with Retractable Foils

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP UNDER M.P.E.P. § 409.05**

Sir:

This is a legal memorandum and statement to show ownership of the Applicant Hydros Innovation SA by the obligation of the inventors to assign the invention identified by the above-identified patent application, under M.P.E.P. § 409.05. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

In the Application Data Sheet (“ADS”) that was filed with the above-identified patent application on January 17, 2017, Hydros Innovation SA that has its place of business in Lausanne, Switzerland, has been named as the Applicant, being a legal person to whom the inventors are obligated to assign. The inventor Jérémie Lagarrigue, at the time the above-identified patent application was made, was a full-time employee of Hydros Innovation SA, and the other inventor Jean-Mathieu Bourgeon, at the time the above-identified patent application was made, was paid by Hydros Innovation SA for research and development and thereafter was a full-time employee of Hydros Innovation SA. Moreover, the above-identified invention was a result of the inventors’ performance of their contractual obligations as employees. Under Swiss Law, for example under Article 332 of the Swiss Code of Obligations (Art. 332 CO), the inventions produced by the employee in the course of his work for the employer and in performance of his contractual obligations belong to the

employer. A Copy of Art. 332 CO in English is herewith submitted. See also Decision 4A\_691/2011, Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland, Nov. 6, 2012.

In light of the above facts, a court of competent jurisdiction in Switzerland would by the weight of authority in that jurisdiction award title of the invention to the Applicant Hydros Innovation SA as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.46(a). M.P.E.P. § 409.05 - II. Recordation of Hydros Innovation SA as the Assignee of record at the Electronic Patent Assignment System (EPAS) is therefore respectfully requested.

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## To Whom It May Concern

Hydros Innovation SA herewith certifies that the two (2) inventors Jérémie Lagarrigue and Jean-Mathieu Bourgeon of U.S. patent application number 15/326,657 filed on December 3, 2017 and the International priority application numbers PCT/IB2015/055444 filed on July 17, 2015 and PCT/IB2014/063175 filed on July 17, 2014, with the title "Motor Boat With Retractable Foils," made the invention described therein in the course of their contractual obligations as contractors and employees of Hydros Innovation SA. More specifically, Mr. Jérémie Lagarrigue was an employee of Hydros Innovation SA from January 1st, 2012 until March 31, 2017, and Mr. Jean-Mathieu Bourgeon was paid by Hydros Innovation SA for research and development and thereafter was an employee of Hydros Innovation SA from November 1st, 2014 until February 28, 2016.

Lausanne, Switzerland, November 29, 2019

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## **Art. 332<sup>1</sup>E. Right to inventions and designs**

### **E. Right to inventions and designs**

<sup>1</sup> Inventions and designs produced by the employee alone or in collaboration with others in the course of his work for the employer and in performance of his contractual obligations belong to the employer, whether or not they may be protected.

<sup>2</sup> By written agreement, the employer may reserve the right to acquire inventions and designs produced by the employee in the course of his work for the employer but not in performance of his contractual obligations.

<sup>3</sup> An employee who produces an invention or design covered by paragraph 2 must notify the employer thereof in writing; the employer must inform the employee within six months if he wishes to acquire the invention or design or release it to the employee.

<sup>4</sup> Where it is not released to the employee, the employer must pay him separate, appropriate remuneration to be determined with due regard to all pertinent circumstances and in particular the economic value of the invention or design, the degree to which the employer contributed, any reliance on other staff and on the employer's facilities, the expenses incurred by the employee and his position in the company.

<sup>1</sup> Amended by Annex No II to the FA of 5 Oct. 2001 on the Protection of Designs, in force since 1 July 2002 (AS 2002 1456; BBl 2000 2729).

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