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## ASSIGNMENT

1. WHEREAS, we, Michael H. Kress, residing in Armagh, County of Indiana, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Stephen T. Ling residing in Johnstown, County of Cambria, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **REINFORCED RAILCAR SIDE STAKE**, described and claimed in United States Provisional Patent Application bearing the United States Patent and Trademark number 62/399,589 filed September 26, 2016, in United States Patent and United States Patent Application bearing the United States Patent and Trademark number 15/715,578 filed September 26, 2017, (herein "said applications");

II. AND, WHEREAS JAC Operations, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1300 Chicago, Illinois 60606, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said applications and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

III. NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to us by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said assignee our entire right, title and interest in and to said applications and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and all regular applications claiming the benefit of said applications, divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, said assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said regular applications claiming the benefit of said applications and said divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made.

IV. We covenant that we are the lawful owners of the said applications, inventions and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, except as the undersigned might be otherwise obligated to the assignee, that no license has been granted to make, use, or sell the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that we have the full right to make this assignment.

V. And for the consideration aforesaid, we agree jointly and individually that we will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all regular, divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee, to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned.

VI. I, the undersigned hereby assign my entire right, title and interest as set forth in sections I-V above. This assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_