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COMBINED ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION OF PATENT APPLICATION

**Assignment of Patent Application** 

Whereas, I, Richard W. McCoy, having an address at 51159 Deer Path Drive, Granger, IN

46530, United States of America; hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," have invented, a new and

useful invention, entitled "REMOVABLE SAFETY CHAIN TIE DOWN APPARATUS" for which

U.S. Patent Application was filed on November 22, 2016, having Attorney Docket No.: 18801-

01248 and Application Serial No.: 15/358,789; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application

filed on January 28, 2013, having Attorney Docket No.: 18801-01042 and Application Serial No.:

13/752,243; which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application filed July 5, 2012, having

Attorney Docket No.: 18801-01020 and Application Serial No.: 13/541, 976; which is a continuation

of U.S. Patent Application filed October 14, 2009 having Attorney Docket No.: 18801-00952 and

Application Serial No.: 12/578,978; and Provisional Patent Application filed on October 14, 2008,

having Attorney Docket No.: 18801-00920 and Application Serial No.: 61/195,968; and any

subsequent applications filed in connection with the above invention (the "Patent").

Whereas, Cequent Performance Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address at

47912 Halyard Drive, Suite 100, Plymouth, MI 48170, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is

desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and

valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, the

Assignor, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the

full and exclusive right to the Patent and all letters patent of foreign countries which may be or have

been issued on the invention disclosed in the Patent, all divisions, reissues, and continuations

thereof, and all inventions disclosed therein, together with all claims for damages by reason of past

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or future infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and benefit of

Assignee and its successors and assigns.

Assignor warrants that they are the exclusive owners of the entire legal and equitable interest

in the Patent and the invention disclosed therein, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances; and

that he has full power, authority, and capacity to make this Assignment to Assignee. Assignor

covenants and agrees, for himself and for his successors and assigns that, at Assignee's request,

Assignor will cause to be executed and delivered any applications, affidavits, assignments, and other

instruments as may be deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to secure for or vest in Assignee,

its successors or assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to any application, patent, or other right or

property covered by this assignment, including the right to apply for and obtain patents in foreign

countries under the provisions of the International Convention; and Assignors hereby request and

authorize the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United

States patents granted on the Patent to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and

to the same, and authorizes appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries to issue any

letters patent granted on the Patent to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and

to the same.

Declaration (37 Cfr 1.63) For Utility Or Design Application Using An Application Data

Sheet (37 Cfr 1.76)

Title of Invention: REMOVABLE SAFETY CHAIN TIE DOWN APPARATUS

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that this declaration is directed to the

attached application.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

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I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed

invention in the application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified

specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all

information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, including for

continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing

date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation

application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful 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.

[Signature pages follow.]

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Legal Name of Inventor: Richard W. McCoy

By:

Richard W. McCoy

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# Delaware The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT

COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"CEQUENT CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC.", AN OHIO CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "CEQUENT PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC." UNDER THE
NAME OF "HORIZON GLOBAL AMERICAS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED
AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS
RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY,
A.D. 2017, AT 3:09 O'CLOCK P.M.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF

# CEQUENT CONSUMER PRODUCTS, INC. INTO CEQUENT PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.

Pursuant to Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and Section 1701.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, the undersigned corporation does hereby certify that:

FIRST: The constituent entities (the "Constituent Entities") participating in the merger herein certified (the "Merger") are:

- (i) Cequent Consumer Products, Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio ("<u>CCPI</u>"); and
- (ii) Cequent Performance Products, Inc., which is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Company").

SECOND: The Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 31, 2016 by and between CCPI and the Company (the "Merger Agreement") has been authorized, approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the Constituent Entities in accordance with the applicable provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the Ohio Revised Code.

THIRD: The Company shall be the surviving corporation in the Merger (the "Surviving Corporation"). The name of the Surviving Corporation shall be amended to Horizon Global Americas Inc.

FOURTH: The certificate of incorporation of the Company in effect at the Effective Time (as defined below) shall be the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

FIFTH: The Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation. The address of the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation is 47912 Halyard Drive, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

SIXTH: A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

SEVENTH: The Merger shall become effective on December 31, 2016 for accounting purposes only, and effective for all other purposes upon the filing of this Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware (the "<u>Effective Time</u>").

EIGHTH: CCPI is authorized to issue 2,000 common shares, without par value,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused this Certificate of Merger to be duly executed by its authorized officer.

Dated: December 30, 2016

CEQUENT PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC.

By:

Name: Jay Goldbaum

Title: Vice President and Secretary

[Signature page to Certificate of Merger]

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