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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

TITLE OF INVENTION: EMBEDDED POST BASE

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application, or  
 Application No. 16/256,938 filed on January 24, 2019+  
 as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us 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-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by the person(s) executing the oath or declaration.

SIGNATURE(S)

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: James M. Benton Citizen of: United States of America

Signature:  Dated: 6-19-2020

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S) — CONTINUED

Inventor two: Emmet J. Mielbrecht

Citizen of: United States of America

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, James M. Benton, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Discovery Bay, California, and Emmet J. Mielbrecht, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Danville, California, jointly made an invention entitled Embedded Post Base, Attorney's Docket No. SST-2286, and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon which was filed on January 24, 2019, and received Application Serial No. 16/256,938;

WHEREAS, SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., a corporation of California having its principal office at 5956 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton, California 94588, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said James M. Benton and Emmet J. Mielbrecht, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part, of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators to execute and deliver without further consideration but at the

expense of SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interests as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said SIMPSON STRONG-TIE COMPANY, INC., as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and year set forth below.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_  
(location)

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
James M. Benton

Dated: 5/24/21 \_\_\_\_\_  
Ernest J. Mielbrecht