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Title: FORMING A PILOT HOLE

#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Steven Conrad, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in a patent application identified by the attorney docket number and title set forth above, the application being filed herewith, or, if known, having United States application and/or PCT international application number 17/464,857, filed on September 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Zimmer, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, and having an address of 1800 W. Center Street, Warsaw, IN 46580 (together with its successors and assigns, the "Assignee"), seeks to memorialize its ownership of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee my entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention, including all inventions disclosed or claimed in the above-identified patent application, including any improvements thereof, any corresponding domestic applications (e.g., provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, and/or reissue patent), any corresponding foreign applications, all patents issuing thereon, or other patent application based off or claiming priority to the above-identified patent application, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention. I authorize the USPTO (or foreign equivalent thereof) to issue any patent (or similar legal protection) to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number(s) of the application when ascertained. I hereby authorize the Assignee (or its designee) to apply for patent (or similar legal protection) in its own name if desired, in any and all countries.

I represent to the Assignee that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I agree when requested, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, to provide additional reasonable assistance necessary to memorialize this assignment, to execute all oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers necessary to perfect and vest title to the rights assigned herein to the Assignee; and will render all assistance in filing, obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing any patent (or similar legal protection) on the Invention in any and all countries.

### **DECLARATION**

I believe I am an original inventor or joint inventor of a claimed invention in the above-identified patent application. The above-identified patent application was made or authorized to be made by me. I 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.

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