

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

Electronic Version v1.1  
Stylesheet Version v1.2

EPAS ID: PAT6921443

<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	ASSIGNMENT
<b>CONVEYING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>
ANDREW JAMES HEATON	12/20/2013
BRIAN LEE DILLINGER	10/07/2011
JAGTAR SINGH THETHY	06/18/2018
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	TRINITY BAY EQUIPMENT HOLDINGS, LLC
<b>Street Address:</b>	910 LOUISIANA STREET
<b>Internal Address:</b>	SUITE 4400
<b>City:</b>	HOUSTON
<b>State/Country:</b>	TEXAS
<b>Postal Code:</b>	77002
<b>PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1</b>	
<b>Property Type</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Application Number:</b>	17218141
<b>CORRESPONDENCE DATA</b>	
<b>Fax Number:</b>	(713)754-7550
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>	
<b>Phone:</b>	7133743550
<b>Email:</b>	sheffieldl@gtlaw.com
<b>Correspondent Name:</b>	LUCRESHA M. SHEFFIELD, PARALEGAL
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	1000 LOUISIANA STREET
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	SUITE 1700
<b>Address Line 4:</b>	HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002
<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	166301-010742/US
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	LUCRESHA M. SHEFFIELD
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/Lucresha M. Sheffield/
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	09/17/2021
<b>Total Attachments: 4</b>	
source=010742Assignment#page1.tif	
source=010742Assignment#page2.tif	

source=010742Assignment#page3.tif

source=010742Assignment#page4.tif

A S S I G N M E N T

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **TRINITY BAY EQUIPMENT HOLDINGS, LLC** (the "Assignee"), a Texas corporation, having a place of business at 1201 Louisiana Street, Suite 2700, Houston, Texas 77002, United States of America, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements and inventions which are disclosed in the provisional patent application No. 62/057,683 filed September 30, 2014 and PCT Application No. PCT/US2015/052809 filed September 29, 2015, and U.S. Non-provisional Application No. 15/515,838 filed March 30, 2017, and entitled **CONNECTOR FOR PIPES**; such application and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries corresponding or relating to such application or to any of such improvements and inventions; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries corresponding or relating to such application or to such improvements and inventions; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST counsel for the Assignee to insert the serial number and filing date in the blanks above, after receipt of the information from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT that, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements and inventions; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to the subject matter of such applications or to such improvements and inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for the subject matter of such applications or to such improvements and inventions and for vesting title to the patent applications or to such improvements and inventions in the Assignee;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
ANDREW JAMES HEATON

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
BRIAN LEE DILLINGER

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JAGTAR SINGH THETHY

Date: June 18, 18

*Handwritten initials*



FlexSteel Pipeline Technologies, Inc.

**CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROPRIETARY  
INFORMATION AGREEMENT**

B. Employee also agrees, if requested, to execute any written acknowledgments or assignments of copyright ownership of any works covered by this agreement as may be necessary for the Company to preserve its proprietorship in the copyright.

**V. MISCELLANEOUS**

A. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to impair Employee's right or the right of the Company to terminate the employment relationship.

B. Employee understands that Employee's obligations under this Agreement will continue whether or not Employee's employment with the Company is terminated voluntarily or involuntarily, or with or without cause.

C. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Company and its successors and upon Employee and his/her heirs, executors and administrators.

D. This Agreement terminates and supersedes all prior understandings or agreements on the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may be modified only by a further writing that is duly executed by both parties.

E. The law of the State of Texas will govern the interpretation, validity, and effect of this contract.

F. Employee acknowledges that any breach of this Agreement by Employee would cause irreparable injury to the Company and its business and that available remedies at law may be inadequate and that, therefore, this Agreement will be enforceable by specific performance as well as by all other remedies, at law and in equity, as may be available to the Company.

This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement and understanding of the parties in respect of the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements and understandings related to the subject matter hereof.

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2013

EMPLOYEE:

Printed Name: ANDREW J HEATON

CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROPRIETARY  
INFORMATION AGREEMENT

B. Employee also agrees, if requested, to execute any written acknowledgments or assignments of copyright ownership of any works covered by this agreement as may be necessary for the Company to preserve its proprietorship in the copyright.

## V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to impair Employee's right or the right of the Company to terminate the employment relationship.

B. Employee understands that Employee's obligations under this Agreement will continue whether or not Employee's employment with the Company is terminated voluntarily or involuntarily, or with or without cause.

C. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Company and its successors and upon Employee and his/her heirs, executors and administrators.

D. This Agreement terminates and supersedes all prior understandings or agreements on the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may be modified only by a further writing that is duly executed by both parties.

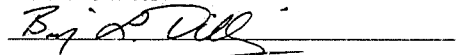
E. The law of the State of Texas will govern the interpretation, validity, and effect of this contract.

F. Employee acknowledges that any breach of this Agreement by Employee would cause irreparable injury to the Company and its business and that available remedies at law may be inadequate and that, therefore, this Agreement will be enforceable by specific performance as well as by all other remedies; at law and in equity, as may be available to the Company.

This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement and understanding of the parties in respect of the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements and understandings related to the subject matter hereof.

Signed this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2011.

EMPLOYEE:



Printed Name: BRIAN L. DILLINGER