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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND GLOBAL ASSIGNMENT  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that this declaration and assignment are directed to:

**SHAPED FRICTION DEVICE**

- ☐ the specification of which is attached hereto OR
- ☒ United States application number 17/507,198 filed on 21-October-2021.

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

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. If in the United States, the relevant statute is 18 USC § 1001 and imprisonment is for not more than five (5) years.

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

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application. If in the United States such information is as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

In accordance with my obligation(s) under an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or (as applicable) arising out of other agreements (such as, but not limited to, a Services Agreement between Wabtec Corporation or one of its subsidiaries such as RFPC HOLDING CORP. (collectively “Wabtec”) and your employer), and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I acknowledge receipt, I/we,

<b>Inventor First Name</b>	<b>Inventor Middle Name</b>	<b>Inventor Last Name</b>		<b>Residence Town</b>	<b>Residence State</b>	<b>Residence Country</b>
Alan	Gary	Bowden	of	Laurinburg	NC	US

hereby sell and assign to:

Name of Company:	<i>RFPC HOLDING CORP.</i>
Entity Type (optional):	
Address:	<i>1001 Air Brake Avenue, Wilmerding, Pennsylvania, 15148 USA</i>

herein referred to as “Company,” its successors and assigns my entire respective rights, titles and interests in and to the invention and improvements made or conceived by me described in the application(s) listed above and in the following table (collectively the “Invention”):

Country of Filing	Type of Filing	Application Number	Filing Date	Title
WO	International	PCT/US2020/37162	2020-06-11	Shaped Friction Device
US	Provisional	62/859,965	2019-06-11	Shaped Extra Wide Brake Shoe

*(I hereby authorize and request the Company or its delegated attorneys or agents to insert above the application number and filing date of the application(s) when known.)*

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the application(s), and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on the inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to the Company, or its successors or assigns, and agree that on request and without further consideration, I will communicate to the Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting the inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers and execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent, utility model, or other similar rights in all countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, for any derivation proceedings relating thereto, and, as to any patents that issue from such applications, for any supplemental examination, derivation proceeding, opposition, post grant review, reissue, re-examination, *inter partes* review, or extension thereof, and generally do everything possible to aid the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the invention and its improvements in all countries.

Remuneration claims of the inventor(s)/assignor(s) potentially arising from any country’s law on employee Invention or service Invention, or any other respective country law are addressed as follows:

- I acknowledge and understand that the rights to the Invention belong to Wabtec Corporation, or its subsidiary/designee.
- I acknowledge and agree that the Invention(s) were created in the normal course of my duties (sometimes referred to as *Inventions de mission attribuables*).
- I acknowledge and agree that my accepting the remuneration award associated with this declaration and assignment document is a full, fair and sufficient accounting of the currently known value, and this value is paid prior to the commercial exploitation of the Invention.

- To the extent allowed, I waive any right to future compensation in exchange for the present value of the remuneration award.
- I acknowledge and agree that I am unaware of any exceptional circumstances regarding the Invention.
- I acknowledge and agree that Wabtec's resources, support and knowledge were used in the creation of the Invention at the direction of Wabtec.
- I acknowledge and understand that Wabtec timely claims rights to the Invention.
- I acknowledge that collective labor agreements and/or local regulations may affect the validity and implementation of aspects of this declaration and assignment document. In such circumstances, I agree that the terms set forth herein control and are applied to the extent allowable.

*[Signature Blocks follow]*

INVENTOR 1

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

Alan Gary Bowden

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

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

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

Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

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

Printed Name of Witness

SECTION BELOW IS FOR USE ONLY IF SIGNING IN PRESENCE OF A NOTARY

Alan Gary Bowden  
Alan Gary Bowden

Date: 12/3/2021

STATE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA ss.  
COUNTY OF  
SLOTLAND

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2021 before me personally came the above-named assignor to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Seal

John M. Hudson  
(Notary Public)

my commission expires 2/21/2023

