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## CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, **DANIEL NEIL O'CONNELL** ("D. O'Connell") and **RAYMOND HENRY JODOIN** ("R. Jodoin"), both having a postal address of #300 – 4333 Still Creek Drive, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, V5C 6S6, and **BENJAMIN JAMES HARVEY** ("B. Harvey"), having a postal address of 4160 FM 153, PO Box 264, La Grange, Texas, U.S.A. 78945, (hereinafter individually and collectively, the "Assignors"), are the co-inventors of certain inventions or improvements described, or described and claimed, in United States Patent Application No. 63/143,418 (the "'418 Application") and Canadian Patent Application No. 3,107,483 (the "'483 Application"), both filed on January 29, 2021, and in United States Patent Application No. 63/253,702 (the "'702 Application") and Canadian Patent Application No. 3,133,635 (the "'635 Application"); both filed on October 8, 2021, and all entitled *Spring Loaded Ground Clamp*, (the aforementioned patent applications being hereinafter individually and collectively referred to as the "Priority Applications"), and in a yet to be filed United States Patent Application, and a yet to be filed Patent Cooperation Treaty Application (hereinafter the "Applications"), both entitled:

### **SPRING LOADED GROUND CLAMP**

AND WHEREAS **QUANTA ASSOCIATES, L.P.** (hereinafter the "Assignee"), having a postal address of Suite 2600, 2800 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas, United States of America 77056-6175, is the owner of the above-referenced Priority Applications, and remains desirous of owning and wishes to confirm its ownership of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and improvements, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries.

AND WHEREAS prior to the filing of the '418 Application and the '483 Application, an Assignment between the Assignors and the Assignee was executed by the Assignors on January 27, 2021.

AND WHEREAS, prior to the filing of the '702 Application and the '635 Application, a Confirmation of Assignment between the Assignors and the Assignee was executed by the Assignors on October 6, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, D. O'Connell, R. Jodoin, and B. Harvey, do hereby confirm that effective January 27, 2021 we did sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee, and in any event all of the Assignors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee, the following:

- a) the right to claim priority to any of:
  - i) the Priority Applications,
  - ii) the Applications, and
  - iii) any other patent applications that are referred to below in sub-paragraphs (b)(ii- iv) inclusive (hereinafter the "Related Applications");
- b) the entire right, title and interest in, to and under:
  - i) the said inventions and improvements, and the Priority Applications and Applications, and in and to any and all improvements thereto, and

- ii) any and all patent applications directed to any of the said inventions and improvements, and any improvements thereto, and
  - iii) any and all patent applications claiming priority from any of the Priority Applications, Applications and patent applications referred to in this paragraph (b) including without limitation all foreign, national and regional phase entry patent applications, and
  - iv) any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, renewals of, substitutes or the like for any of the Priority Applications, Applications and patent applications referred to in this paragraph (b), and
  - v) all Letters Patent that may be granted on or as a result of any of the Priority Applications, Applications and Related Applications, and
  - vi) all reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent;
- c) the right to be granted a patent on, or as a result of, any of the Priority Applications, Applications and Related Applications including without limitation the right to be granted a patent in Patent Cooperation Treaty contracting states; and
  - d) any and all causes of action which may exist by reason of infringement of any of the foregoing, and any and all damages arising from past, present and future violations thereof.

AND without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we did on that date, and in any event we do hereby, assign to and authorize the Assignee to file and prosecute in our names applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and improvements in Canada, the United States of America and all other countries, or Patent Cooperation Treaty applications or other regional or national applications, the same to be granted to, and held and enjoyed by, the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we had full right to convey the entire interest then assigned or now assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will, each time request is made by the Assignee and without undue delay or further compensation whether monetary or otherwise, execute and deliver in a timely manner all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions and improvements, said Priority Applications, said Applications, said Related Applications and said Letters Patent in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives. and we agree to promptly communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said inventions and improvements, said Priority Applications, said Applications, said Related Applications and said Letters Patent, and without further compensation whether monetary or otherwise, and in a timely fashion, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said inventions and improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives.

AND we, the Assignors, hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of Canada and the United States, and any country or countries foreign to Canada or the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to the Assignee, as assignee of the entire


right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions and improvements, which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the Applications and applications aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this Confirmation of Assignment.

AND we, the Assignors, hereby authorize and request the Assignee's patent agent/attorney, to insert here (United States Patent Application No. 17/586,456 filed 27 January 2022) and (Patent Cooperation Treaty Patent Application No. PCT/US22/14125 filed 27 January 2022), the respective filing dates and application numbers of the said Applications when known.


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THIS Confirmation of Assignment may be executed in several counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original and all of which will together constitute one and the same instrument.

EXECUTED at OLIVER B. C., this 24 day of January, 2022.

  
DANIEL NEIL O'CONNELL

WITNESSED at OLIVER B. C., this 24 day of January, 2022.

  
Signature:  
ROXANNA O'CONNELL  
Print witness name:

EXECUTED at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2022.

RAYMOND HENRY JODOIN

WITNESSED at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2022.

Signature:

Print witness name:

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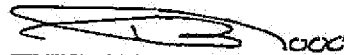
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EXECUTED at SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.



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RAYMOND HENRY JODOIN

WITNESSED at SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.



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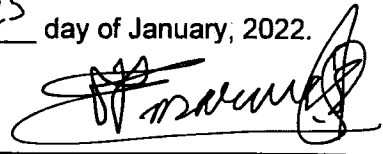
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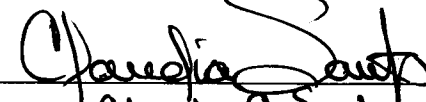
  
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MARWAN ELKASSAMANT  
Print witness name:

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

The foregoing Assignment is hereby accepted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

QUANTA ASSOCIATES, L.P.  
By its authorized signatory:

  
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Name: Claudia G. Santos  
Position: Assistant Secretary