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The undersigned acknowledges that this document is being used both as an assignment of the invention and as the declaration (37 CFR 1.63) for a Utility or Design Application entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING ARTIFICIAL TURF

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
This declaration is directed to:

- The attached non-provisional United States application or PCT international application **PCT/EP2021/068946**
Attorney Docket No.: POLY.220.07WOUS,
- provisional United States application number filed on

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 above-identified application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this Declaration and Assignment is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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