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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, we, James Michael O'Keefe, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3439 Overcreek Road, Columbia, SC 29206; and Jeffrey David Scott, a citizen of the United States, residing at 9925 Caldwell Depot Road, Cornelius, NC 28301, have invented one or more inventions (hereinafter referred to as "said invention(s)") disclosed in U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 62/531,612 filed July 12, 2017, and entitled "**ELEVATING CAGE APPARATUS WITH ALTERNATIVE POWERED OR MANUAL INPUT**", (referred to hereinafter as "said application").

**WHEREAS**, Safe Rack LLC (hereinafter together with its successors and assigns referred to as "the Assignee"), a South Carolina limited liability company having a place of business at 219 Safety Avenue, Andrews, SC 29510, is desirous of obtaining all intellectual rights relating to said invention(s) and said application; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to the Assignee all right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention(s) and said application, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent of the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries on said invention(s), and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention(s), in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said invention(s) or upon said application, and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States of America and foreign countries and any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, continuations, or continuations-in-part of Letters Patent granted for said invention(s) or upon said application, to the full term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention(s), said application, and said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this Assignment not been made. We hereby authorize the Assignee to file patent applications in any and all countries on any or all of said invention(s) in our name, or in its name, or otherwise as the Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or the applicable laws of a particular jurisdiction.

We hereby authorize the responsible officer of the Patent and Trademark Office of the United States, and any official of any other country empowered to issue patents, to record this Assignment, and to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent on said invention(s) to the Assignee as owner of all right, title, and interest therein, or otherwise as the Assignee may direct, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

We hereby covenant and agree that we have the full right to convey the entire right and interest herein assigned, that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein, and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein.

We hereby covenant and agree that we will, upon request of the Assignee, communicate to the Assignee any facts known to us relating to said invention(s) and the history thereof, testify in any legal proceeding, execute all lawful papers, including without limitation all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications and all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally do all further acts which may be deemed necessary by the Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention(s) in all countries.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have executed this document on the date(s) indicated below.

Date: 8/18/17

James M O'Keefe  
James Michael O'Keefe

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA     )  
COUNTY OF Sumter     )

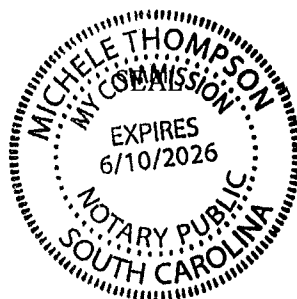
On this 21 day of August, 2017, before me came James Michael O'Keefe, to me known and known to me to be one of the individuals described herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he has acknowledged to me that he has executed the same.

Michele Thompson  
Signature

Michele J. Thompson  
Name

Notary Public for: South Carolina  
State

My commission expires: 6/10/2026



**ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE**

Date: 8/22/2017

Jeffrey David Scott  
Jeffrey David Scott

STATE OF North Carolina )  
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COUNTY OF Mecklenburg )

On this 22 day of August, 2017, before me came Jeffrey David Scott, to me known and known to me to be one of the individuals described herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he has acknowledged to me that he has executed the same.

Amanda C. Scott  
Signature

Amanda C Scott  
Name

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Notary Public for: North Carolina  
State

My commission expires: May 5, 2018