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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, **Joe DeGeare, Aaron Ladwig, Jeremy Perkins, Matthew R. Foertsch, Bobby Ventrelli, Garrett Scott Laughlin**, (each referred to as an ASSIGNOR) are the sole or joint inventors of an invention entitled **"Grease-Retaining Frac Valve Seat Insert"** as described in the specification forming part of United States Patent Application Serial No. **18483171** filed **October 9, 2023**, and at the time of the invention were employees or contractors of **AWC Frac Valves Inc.** (referred to as ASSIGNEE) with a duty to assign the invention to said ASSIGNEE;

WHEREAS ASSIGNEE, a corporation organized under the laws of Texas having a place of business at **11376 FM 2854, Conroe, Texas 77304**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration including compensation paid to each ASSIGNOR, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said applications and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by each ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. Each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. Each ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purposes of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

I swear and affirm under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Joe DeGeare** **Date**

I swear and affirm under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Aaron Ladwig** **Date**

I swear and affirm under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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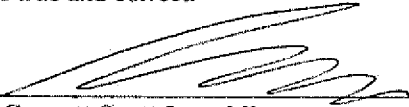
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**Matthew R. Foertsch** **Date**

I swear and affirm under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bobby Ventrelli** **Date**

I swear and affirm under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ **23 JANUARY 2024**  
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