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- (54) PATIO PAVING BLOCK AND STABILIZING DEVICE ASSEMBLY
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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a patio paving block and stabilizing device assembly, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a patio having block showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is an elevational view thereof with a stabilizing device positioned for engagement therewith;

FIG. 3 is an elevational view thereof with the stabilizing device connected to the patio paving block for installation; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of a patio paving block shown separately for clarity of illustration showing the honeycomb pattern of the support ribs;

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view of the patio paving block taken along lines 4—4 of FIG. 4, showing a stabilizing device in condition of use connected to the patio paving block at the center grid intersection;

FIG. 6 is an elevation view of the stabilizing device shown separately for convenience of illustration;

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the stabilizing device shown separately for convenience of illustration; and,

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of the stabilizing device shown separately for convenience of illustration.

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#### 1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets







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# Fig. 2





# Fig. 3



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## Fig. 4



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## Fig. 5



# Fig. 6











## Fig. 8