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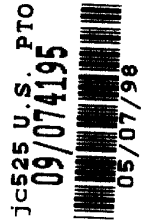


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**ASSIGNMENT COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING  
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1. Particulars of the application for which the accompanying assignment applies are as follows:

Inventors:

- (1) Elizabeth R. Hall
- (2) Larry Russell

Title of the Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A TRUCK BED COVER  
AND STORAGE BOX**

2. Execution Date of Application: MAY 6, 1998

3. Name of Assignor(s)

- (1) Elizabeth R. Hall
- (2) Larry Russell

4. Name and Address of Assignee(s):

- (1) Haltech, Inc.  
1746 Maryland St.  
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5. A brief description of what the accompanying document intends to accomplish is that it is an:

An assignment of entire right, title and interest.

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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, we the undersigned joint inventors, of residences as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

**WHEREAS**, Haltech, Inc., a Texas corporation, with an address of 1746 Maryland St., Houston, Texas 77006 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), desires to acquire our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as our interest is concerned, to Assignee.

We also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in ITS own name throughout the world including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and we further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

We will communicate to Assignee any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, we will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

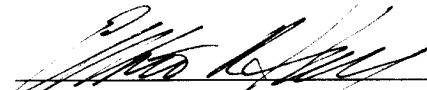
This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A TRUCK BED  
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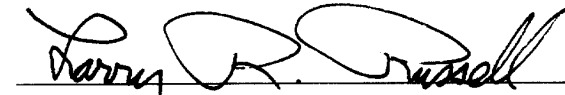
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