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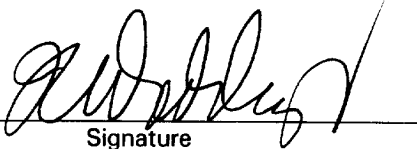
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<b>3. Nature of conveyance:</b>  Assignment  Execution Date: June 9, 1998			
<b>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</b> 09/097,432  A. Patent Application No.(s): B. Patent No.(s): Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the payment of one (\$1.00) dollar, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Charles L. Cunningham and David M. Carpenter, ("Assignors") assign to Hennessy Industries, Inc. of LaVergne, Tennessee ("Assignee"), their entire right, title, and interest in and to an invention entitled "HELPER ARM FOR A RIM HOLDING TIRE CHANGER" (the "Invention"), and in any and all patents, reissue patents, certificates of inventorship, design registrations, utility models, and the like, that may be granted in the U.S. or in any foreign country with respect to the Invention and improvements thereto, and in any application, including continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions, that may be filed with respect to the Invention or improvements thereto.

Assignors grant to Assignee the right to add the following information regarding a U.S. patent application to be filed so that this assignment may be recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

HELPER ARM FOR RIM HOLDING TIRE CHANGER

(Title of Application)

09/097,432  
(Serial Number)

June 15, 1998  
(Filing Date)

Assignors will, without additional charge to Assignee but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with and assist Assignee such that Assignee may realize and fully enjoy all the rights assigned hereunder, including the preparation and execution of all papers needed by Assignee, and providing such information and assistance as may

reasonably be required by Assignee in any administrative or legal proceeding to obtain or protect such rights.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not transferred, licensed, and/or assigned any interest in the Invention to anyone other than Assignee, and that they have not entered into any contract, assignment, or license conveying any right granted to Assignee hereunder, or that would otherwise conflict with this Assignment.

This Assignment and each of its terms shall be binding on Assignors, their representatives, heirs and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, and assigns.

Charles L. Cunningham  
Charles L. Cunningham

6-9-98  
Date

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF Davidson

Before me, Cherie E. Daugherty, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Charles L. Cunningham, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 9th day of June, 1998.

Cherie E. Daugherty  
Notary Public

My commission expires: ~~My Commission Expires~~ JULY 13, 1998

David M. Carpenter  
David M. Carpenter

6-8-98  
Date

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF Davidson

Before me, David M. Carpenter, a Notary Public of the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared David M. Carpenter, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, and who upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the within named Assignor, and that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

This 9th day of June, 1998.

Chris E. Daugherty  
Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires JULY 13, 1998