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<p>A. Patent Application No.(s) <u>08/747,007</u></p>	<p>B. Patent No.(s) <u>5,540,475</u> <u>4,750,776</u> <u>5,275,458</u> <u>5,460,423</u></p>
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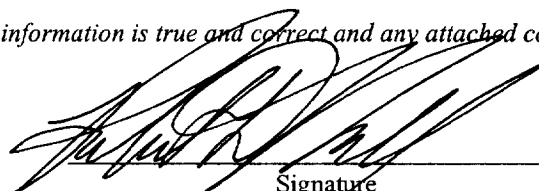
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Custom Form Manufacturing, Inc., a corporation of the State of Indiana, hereby sells and assigns to Jack G. Barben, of 13531 Wayne Street, Union, Michigan 49130, his successors and assigns or other legal representatives, all rights, title and interest in and to the following patents, patent applications and inventions disclosed therein, including the right to sue and collect damages for past infringements thereof:

U.S. Patent No. 5,540,475 - TONNEAU COVER ASSEMBLY CLAMPING ASSEMBLY

U.S. Patent No. 4,750,776 - BED LINER AND MOUNTING DEVICE

U.S. Patent No. 5,275,458 - TONNEAU COVER ASSEMBLY

U.S. Patent No. 5,460,423 - TONNEAU COVER ASSEMBLY AND CROSS-BOW CLIP

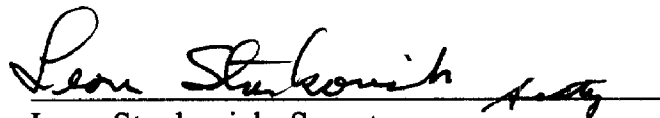
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/747,007 - PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR FORMING A VEHICLE LINER

and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor, the said interest being the entire ownership of the inventions, patent applications, U.S. Letters Patent and any foreign Letters Patent, to be held and enjoyed by said Jack G. Barben, his successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Custom Form Manufacturing, Inc. if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Custom Form Manufacturing, Inc. hereby agrees to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of the above-named applications or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, revised or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings relating thereto, as well as any papers necessary to procure foreign patents on said inventions, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said assignee;

Custom Form Manufacturing, Inc. does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Jack G. Barben.

DATE: 5-4-98


Leon Stankovich, Secretary
Custom Form Manufacturing, Inc.

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF ELKHART)

On this 4th day of May, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Leon Stankovich, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Lisa G. Best
Notary Public

Lisa G. Best
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 3-5-2000
County of Residence: ELKHART

Jack G. Barben hereby accepts the assignment of the inventions, patents and patent applications set forth above.

DATED: 5-4-98

Jack G. Barben
Jack G. Barben

WITNESSES:

Steven Stollen

Steven Stollen
Printed Name

Michelle J. Thompson
MICHELLE J THOMPSON
Printed Name

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF ELKHART)

On this 4th day of May, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Jack G. Barben, to me personally known to be the

same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Lisa G. Best

Notary Public

Lisa G. Best

Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 2-5-2000
County of Residence: ELKHART