Attorney Docket No. 052172-044 10-14-1998 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1595 (Rev. 8-93) OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Tab settings ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ▼ 100850455 record the attached original documents or copy thereof. To the Honorable Commissioner of 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Name: American Racing Equipment; I'n€. Rick Pruden Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? __Yes _xNo 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: 19067 South Reyes Avenue x Assignment Merger __ Security Agreement Change of Name __ Other_ CityRancho Dominguez State: CA 90221 Execution Date: September 8, 1998 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? __Yes x No 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: B. Patent No.(s) A. Patent Application No.(s) 29/090,033 Additional numbers attached? _ Yes x No 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Theodore D. Lienesch 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$ 40.00 Internal Address: × Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: Street Address: Thompson Hine & Flory LLP P.O. Box 8801 20-0809 Dayton State: OH ZIP: 45401-8801 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) D/09/1998 DNGUYEN 00000139 29090033 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 40.00 DP FC:581 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true find correct any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Rick Pruden, of the City of Torrance and State of California, invented certain new and useful VEHICLE WHEEL FRONT FACE (Docket 052172-044) for which I executed an application for letters patent of the United States.

AND WHEREAS, American Racing Equipment, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 19067 South Reyes Avenue, Rancho Dominguez, California 90221, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I hereby agree that, upon request, I will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

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| IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 874 day of Sept., 1998. |
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| Rick Pruden |
| STATE OF <u>CALIFORNIA</u>) |
|) ss COUNTY OF <u>LOS ANGELES</u>) |
| On this <u>8TH</u> day of <u>SEPTEMBER</u> , 1998, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, |

On this 8TH day of SEPTEMBER , 1998, before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Rick Pruden personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



RECORDED: 10/05/1998

Luadalupe Covonulias Notary Public

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