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ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by **MIKE WERLE** of 58146 Aspen Drive, Osceola, Indiana, 46561, U.S.A. and **PHILIP W. TROYER** of 513 Redbud Lane, Middlebury, Indiana, 46540, U.S.A. to **COACHMEN INDUSTRIES, INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, and located and doing business at 601 East Beardsley Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana 46515, U.S.A.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **MIKE WERLE** and **PHILIP W. TROYER** hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **COACHMEN INDUSTRIES, INC.**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

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and the invention therein as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on 09/30/98 & 10/16/98, respectively, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extension of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **COACHMEN INDUSTRIES, INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, the said **MIKE WERLE** and **PHILIP W. TROYER** hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **COACHMEN INDUSTRIES, INC.**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and if said **COACHMEN INDUSTRIES, INC.**, or its assignee, desire to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that he will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes, but at the expense of said **COACHMEN INDUSTRIES, INC.**

MIKE WERLE and **PHILIP W. TROYER** further hereby acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make application for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional application resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times communicate to the said **COACHMEN INDUSTRIES, INC.**, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as the same in interferences or other litigation, when requested so to do.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of my said application:

Serial Number: 29/95,699

Filing Date: October 28, 1998

Executed and delivered this 15th day of August, 1998.

Inventor *Mike Werle*
MIKE WERLE

State of INDIANA)
County of ELKHART)

Personally appeared before me this 15th day of August, 1998, **MIKE WERLE**, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Patricia A. Gonser
Notary Public PATRICIA A GONSER
My Commission NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA
ELKHART COUNTY
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Executed and delivered this _____ day of _____, 1998.

Inventor *Philip W. Troyer*
PHILIP W. TROYER

State of Indiana)

County of Elkhart)

Personally appeared before me this 15th day of August, 1998, **PHILIP W. TROYER**, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Patricia A. Gonser

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