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Name: Durand-Wayland, Inc.

Address: 101 Durand Road
LaGrange, Georgia 30240

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Harold E. Taylor**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 101 Durand Road, LaGrange, Georgia, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a provisional patent application entitled "**IMPLEMENT TRACKING HITCH**", iled in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the 27 day of August 1998, under Application No. 09/141,242; and


WHEREAS, **Durand-Wayland, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Georgia having a principal place of business at 101 Durand Road, LaGrange, Georgia 30240, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, **Durand-Wayland, Inc.**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **Durand-Wayland, Inc.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said provisional application;

For the same consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **Durand-Wayland, Inc.**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Durand-Wayland, Inc.**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.


AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all nonprovisional applications and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Durand-Wayland, Inc.**, its successors, assigns, and

nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.


Harold E. Taylor

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 9th day of November, 1998, personally appeared Harold E. Taylor, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.


NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 25, 2000.
My Commission Expires:

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