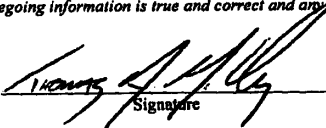


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Robert Schroeder and Tony Lamarca, of 3044 Imperial Oaks Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61114 and 1453 Sandypoint Drive, Rockford, Illinois 61103, respectively, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

LINEAR RAIL SYSTEM HAVING PRELOAD ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS

for which invention we have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a United States patent, which was filed on December 14, 1998, under Serial No. 09/211,524, and

WHEREAS, Pacific Bearing Co., an Illinois corporation, of 6402 Rockton Road, Roscoe, Illinois 61073, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the United States and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, renewals, and extensions) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the invention, and the patents or extensions thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue United States patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE the Assignee to insert in this assignment document the filing date and serial number of the application if the date and number are unavailable at the time this document is executed.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in countries foreign to the United States and to claim under the International Convention and/or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the United States application (or any other application on the invention) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

WE DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands on the dates shown below.

Date 12-2-98


Robert Schroeder

Date Tony LaM 12-2-98


Tony LaMara

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