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ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PATENT

For good and valuable consideration received from Draw-Tite, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its offices and principal place of business in the City of Canton, State of Michigan, I, David A. Young of Plymouth, Michigan, hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Draw-Tite, Inc., its successors or assigns, my entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled REINFORCEMENT RING FOR A TRAILER HITCH RECEIVER as disclosed in my application for United States Letters Patent on said invention, bearing Attorney Docket No. 945-3059-D, which I have executed on May 28, 1998; to said application; to any Letters Patent issuing thereon, and any Reissue, Division, or Continuation thereof; and to any Letters Patent in any country foreign to the United States that may be granted therefor; the right to file applications in countries foreign to the United States, under the International Convention or otherwise; and the right to claim priority based on the first filed application.

I agree to execute such papers including foreign applications and applications for Reissues, Divisions, and Continuations, and to perform such other proper acts as the assignee herein may deem necessary to secure to said assignee the rights herein assigned, and I authorize the attorney empowered to prosecute the application assigned herein to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application when known:

Serial No. 29/087,189; Filed April 23, 1998

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

David A. Young

State of Michigan)
) ss.
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On this 28TH day of MAY, 1998, before me personally appeared David A. Young, aforesaid, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the within instrument, who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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