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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.
The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

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(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

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(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

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(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

☒ Serial Number 09/215,182, filed December 17, 1998.
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.
☐ Patent Number _____, issued _____

(5) **Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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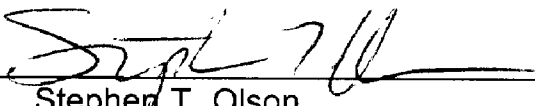
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(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** March 4, 1999

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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Date: March 10, 1999

Assignment

We, Raymond C. Cannara, Steve Won, Trevor M. Creed, and Robert J. Janosko have invented a new and useful process, machine, manufacture, composition of matter, or an improvement thereof, entitled:

COMBINED TRAILER HITCH COVER AND STEP ASSEMBLY

which Assignors have made United States application for patent under Serial No. 09/215,182, filed December 17, 1998.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at Auburn Hills, Michigan, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and under the Letters Patent, and similar legal protection to be obtained, worldwide.

In consideration of the payment by DaimlerChrysler Corporation to us of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt being acknowledged, we sell, assign, and transfer unto DaimlerChrysler Corporation, our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention worldwide and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained for the invention worldwide by the application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, re-examination, reissue, or any legal equivalent, for the full term or terms that may be granted.

We authorize the U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE to insert the filing date and Serial Number of the application, to wit, Serial No., 09/215,182, filed December 17, 1998. We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States to DaimlerChrysler Corporation.

We warrant that we have the right to sell, assign, and transfer our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention and that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into that will conflict with this sale, assignment, and transfer.

We further agree to communicate to DaimlerChrysler Corporation or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, testify in any legal proceedings relating to the invention when called upon, and sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which, in the judgment of DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal right, title, and interest assigned in this Assignment.

This Assignment will be binding on our heirs and legal representatives.

Date 03/04/99

Raymond C Cannara
Raymond C. Cannara

Witness H. L. Linn

Date 3/4/99

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