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ASSIGNMENT

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Thomas W. Lindenman of 18487 Kern Road, South Bend, Indiana 48614, U.S.A. and Rick McCoy of 51159 Deerpath Drive, Granger, Indiana do hereby assign, sell and set over to Reese Products, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana and having a place of business in Elkhart, Indiana 46515, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, of their entire right, title and interest as co-inventors, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventors and discoveries in

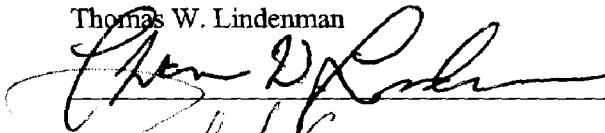
A TILTING FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER HITCH

set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by us on the 15th day, of February, 1999 and the 15th day of February, 1999, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in our names, at its or their election, and we hereby assign, sell and set over to said assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

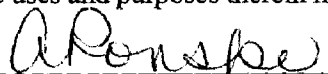
And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Thomas W. Lindenman


Rick McCoy

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On this 15th day of February, 1999, personally appeared before me Thomas W. Lindenman to me known to be the person named in said who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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A. RONSKE
Notary Public, State of Indiana
My Commission Expires 4-23-2001

On this 15th day of February, 1999, personally appeared before me Rick McCoy to me known to be the person named in said who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.


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