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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereon.

1. Name of the conveying party(ies):  
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☒ Individuals ☐ (Association)  
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership  
☐ Corporation-Delaware ☐ Other:  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: SportRack International Inc.  
Internal Address:  
Street Address:  
700 Bernard  
Granby, Quebec  
CANADA J2G 9H 7

City: State: Zip:

☐ Individual(s) Citizenship  
☐ Association:  
☐ General Partnership:  
☐ Limited Partnership:  
☒ Corporation-State: CANADA  
☐ Other: Non-Profit Organization

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3. Nature of conveyance:  
☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other:  
Execution Date: April 6, 1998

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Patent Application No.(s)  
To be filed  
69274589  
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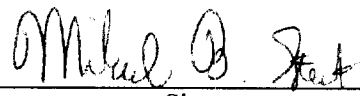
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Michael B. Stewart (Reg. No. 36,018)  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:  
one  
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): .....\$ 40.00  
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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Michael B. Stewart  March 23, 1999  
Signature Date

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# ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

## UNIVERSAL

WHEREAS, I/We, Michael MOLINER

(Name of Assignor/s)

whose full post office address is c/o SportRack International Inc. 700 Bernard, Granby, Quebec, Canada J2G 9H7

have invented certain improvements in Attachment Mechanisms For Securing Utility Racks

To Vehicles and described in a patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_ and

WHEREAS, SportRack International Inc.

(full name of Assignee)

of 700 Bernard, Granby, Quebec, Canada J2G 9H7

(hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents to be obtained therefore;

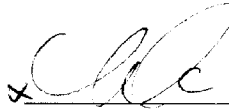
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We have and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country; and I/We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee.

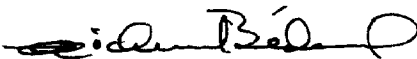
I/We further agree without any payment by said assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

Le(s) soussigné(s) désire(nt) que la présente cession soit en anglais. The undersigned request(s) that the present assignment be in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set my/our hand(s)

and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1998

  
Michael MOLINER

  
(signature of Witness)