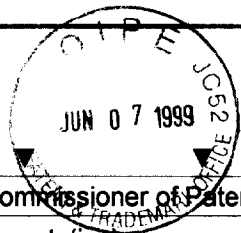


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For good and valuable consideration received from Draw-Tite, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its offices and principal place of business in the City of Canton, State of Michigan, we, Jacob S. Belinky of Carleton, Michigan, and David L. Rogers of Canton, Michigan, hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Draw-Tite, Inc., its successors or assigns, our entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled MOUNTING BOX FOR A TRAILER HITCH ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR as disclosed in our application for United States Letters Patent on said invention, bearing Attorney Docket No. 945-3038-D; 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.

We 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 we authorize the attorney empowered to prosecute the application assigned herein to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application when known:

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

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County of Oakland )

On this 28th day of MAY, 1998, before me personally appeared Jacob S. Belinky and David L. Rogers, aforesaid, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument, who acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Matthew L Gaabo  
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