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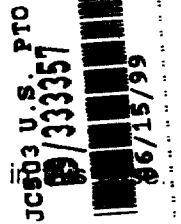


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.31. The following information is provided:

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

Jeffrey M. Aftanas

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

JAC Products, Inc.  
1901 East Ellsworth  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108

(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 \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 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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(6) **Number Of Applications and/or Patents Identified In The Cover Sheet And Total Recordal Fee:**

Number of Applications/Patents: 1


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(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** June 15, 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:   
Mark D. Elchuk  
Reg. No. 33,686  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: June 15, 1999

**ASSIGNMENT BY SINGLE INVENTOR**

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WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented VEHICLE ARTICLE CARRIER AND CLAMPING CROSS BAR THEREFOR for which Assignor is about to make United States application for patent; and

WHEREAS, JAC Products, Inc., a Michigan corporation, having a place of business at 1901 East Ellsworth, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108 hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee(s), its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignor of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee(s) to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States application for patent and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee(s) without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee(s).

Jeffrey M. Aftanas  
Jeffrey M. Aftanas

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this 15th day of June, 1999, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that \_\_\_he executed the same of h\_\_\_ own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

**ELAINE M. BIGA**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC MACOMB CO., MI**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES May 26, 2003**  
*Acting in Oakland County*

Elaine M. Biga  
Notary Public,

(seal) Macomb County, State of Michigan  
My Commission Expires: 5-26-03

This document must be executed before a notary the same day as the application.