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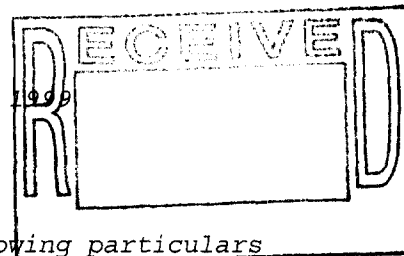
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## A S S I G N M E N T

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, transfer, and convey to B & W Custom Truck Beds, Inc. (hereafter "B & W"), nunc pro tunc May 21, 1991, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,016,898 entitled FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER HITCH ASSEMBLY FOR PICKUP TRUCKS AND FLAT BED VEHICLES, which issued on May 21, 1991 and the invention disclosed therein (hereafter the "Patent"), including any extensions, reissues, or renewals thereof and the right to sue for any past infringements.

Further in exchange for the consideration received, we hereby agree to cooperate to the best of our abilities with the reasonable requests of B & W to take any action deemed necessary by B & W to maintain or enforce the Patent including in any reissue, reexamination or interference proceeding or infringement litigation.

We covenant and warrant that as of the date of this Assignment Agreement, we are the true and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in the Patent, and have the full right and power to convey the same; that the same is free and clear of all liens, charges and encumbrances whatsoever; and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment Agreement.

This Assignment Agreement is binding upon, shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be performed by the parties named,

