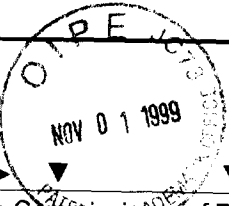


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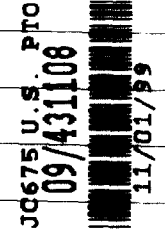
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Name: Standard Car Truck Company  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 865 Busse Highway  
City: Park Ridge State: IL ZIP: 60068  
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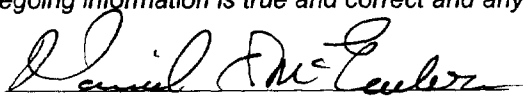
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Daniel G. Arnswald,

of Chicago, County of Cook,

State of Illinois, and Thomas J. Heyden,

of Arlington Heights, County of Cook,

State of Illinois, and Curtis W. Hoover,

of Tinely Park, County of Cook,

State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and

useful improvement in: FRAME BRACE AND CENTER CLAMP

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent

of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Standard Car Truck Company,

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the

laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal

place of business at 865 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068,

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Design Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Design Letters Patent of the United States therefor, together with all future improvements thereon and additions thereto, and United States patent applications which may be made therefor and any and all divisional, continuing and reissue applications therefor, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, and any and all rights to file applications and receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end of the term for which said Design Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made; and we hereby agree to sign all necessary papers in connection with the prosecution and assignment of each and every of said applications.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Design Letters Patent to the said assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and benefit of the said assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 19 99

*Daniel G. Arnsward*

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*Thomas J. Heyden*

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*Curtis W. Hoover*

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I, DONALD J. POPERNIK, a Notary Public,  
do hereby certify that Daniel G. Arnsward,  
Thomas J. Heyden, and Curtis W. Hoover

personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 19 99.

*Donald J. Popernik*  
Notary Public

