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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.
The following information is provided:

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

Gregor Nerling and
Dr. Reinhold Rothstein

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

JAC Products Deutschland GmbH, a German corporation
Konsumstrasse 45 D-42285
Wuppertal, Germany

(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

☒ Assignment ☐ License
☐ Change of Name ☐ Other _____

(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 _____

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(6) **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

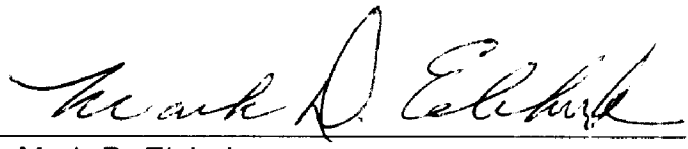
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(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** January 10, 2000

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
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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: February 10, 2000

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTOR

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented ROOF RAIL FOR VEHICLES for which Assignor is about to make United States application for patent; and

WHEREAS, JAC Products Deutschland GmbH, a German corporation, having a place of business at Konsumstrasse 45 D-42285 Wuppertal, Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, are 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 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 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 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.

Gregor Nerling
(First joint inventor)

Dr. Reinhold Rothstein
(Second joint inventor)

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

On this 10 day of January, 192000, before me personally appeared the foregoing individuals, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

witness:

Martina Krämer
(signature)

10.01.2000
(date)

Martina Krämer
(printed name)