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For: **"BRAKE SYSTEM FOR RAIL CARS"**

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **David F. Dreese** has invented certain new and useful improvements in **"BRAKE SYSTEM FOR RAIL CARS,"** for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, **Buffalo Brake Beam Company** is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said

David F. Dreese

has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said

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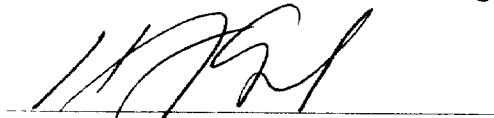
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of July, 1999.


David F. Dreese

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF MONROE : ss.

On this 2nd day of JULY, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **David F. Dreese**, to me known to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledges the same to be his free act and deed.


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