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GARY CROSS

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Cycle Country Accessories Corporation

Street Address: 2188 Highway 86

Milford, IA 51351

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: April 3, 2000

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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DENNIS L. THOMTE

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*Dennis L. Thomte* 7/20/00

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## ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to CYCLE COUNTRY ACCESSORIES CORPORATION, an Iowa corporation, having an address of 2188 Highway 86, Milford, Iowa 51351, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/542,400, filed in the United States Post Office on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000, entitled A FOLDING TRAILER FOR AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE, and in said application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

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The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to CYCLE COUNTRY ACCESSORIES CORPORATION.

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For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and for the said considerations the undersigned further agrees, upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned hereby becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns in the matter of

1 preparing and executing the preliminary statement and producing evidence in support  
thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all  
affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest all rights  
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5 Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and  
assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully  
and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this  
assignment and sale had not been made.

10 And for said considerations, the undersigned hereby assigns to said assignee, its  
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or  
improvements for any and all foreign countries and agrees upon the request of  
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15 for foreign Letters Patent therefore, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute  
any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in  
assignee.

The attorneys of record are hereby authorized to insert the serial number and  
filing date in the above blank spaces when received from the Patent Office.

Witness my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2000.

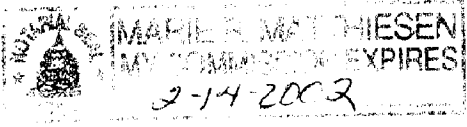
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On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared GARY CROSS, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Marie R. Mathiesen  
Notary Public

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : GARY CROSS GROUP NO.: 3612  
SERIAL NO. : 09/542,400  
5 FILED : April 4, 2000  
TITLE : A FOLDING TRAILER FOR AN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE

ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 3.71 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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

10 Dear Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded, or submitted herewith for recording, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 CFR § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s). Assignee hereby certifies that the attached Assignment has been reviewed, and that to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

15 The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints ZARLEY, McKEE, THOMTE, VOORHEES & SEASE, comprising Donald H. Zarley, Registration No. 18,543; Bruce W. McKee, Registration No. 19,651; Dennis L. Thomte, Registration No. 22,497; Michael G. Voorhees, Registration No. 25,715; Edmund J. Sease, Registration No. 24,741; Mark D. Hansing, Registration No. 30,643; Kirk M. Hartung, Registration No. 31,021; Daniel J. Cosgrove, Registration No. 36,770; Michael R. Crabb, Registration No. 37,298; Heidi Sease Nebel, Registration No. 37,719; Wendy K. Marsh, Registration No. 39,703; Jeffrey D. Harty, Registration No. 40,639; Timothy J. Zarley, Registration No. 45,243; Patricia Ades, Registration No. 44,496; and Shane M. Niebergall, Registration No. 44,974, 801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200, Des Moines, Iowa 50309, telephone: 402-392-2280, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

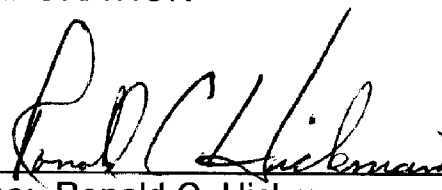
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Title: Vice President

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