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Sir:

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

Name Of Party Conveying The Interest: (1)

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

> Tow Hook Concepts L.L.C. 1193 Sunningdale Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236

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

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	<ul> <li>[x] Serial Number 09/522,840, filed 4/20/00.</li> <li>[] Application being filed concurrently herewith.</li> <li>[] Patent Number , issued</li> </ul>

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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,

Stephen T. Olson

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Date: August 22, 2000

## **ASSIGNMENT**

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WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented certain new and useful improvements in **APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING CONNECTION BETWEEN A TOWING VEHICLE AND A TRAILER** for which Assignor has made United States application for patent under Serial No. 09/522,840, filed April 20, 2000 and

WHEREAS, Tow Hook Concepts L.L.C., a Michigan corporation, having a principal place of business at 1193 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236 hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (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 aforesaid application, said application 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 applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, 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 United States Letters Patent to Assignee.

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