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## ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PATENT

For good and valuable consideration received from Reese Products, Inc., an Indiana corporation, having its offices and principal place of business in the City of Elkhart, State of Indiana, we, Richard W. McCoy of Granger, Indiana, Katherine A. Adams of Mishawaka, Indiana, and Thomas W. Lindenman of South Bend, Indiana, hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Reese Products, Inc., its successors or assigns, our entire right, title interest to a certain invention entitled HITCH MOUNT COMBINATION SKI AND SNOWBOARD CARRIER AND HITCH COVER as disclosed in our application for United States Letters Patent on said invention, bearing Attorney Docket No. 950-3121-D which we have executed on October 27, 1999; to said application; to any Letters Patent issuing thereon, and any Reissue, Division, or Continuation thereof; and to any Letters Patent in any country foreign to the United States that may be granted therefor; the right to file applications in countries foreign to the United States, under the International Convention or otherwise; and the right to claim priority based on the first filed application.

We agree to execute such papers including foreign applications and applications for Reissues, Divisions, and Continuations, and to perform such other proper acts as the assignee herein may deem necessary to secure to said assignee the rights herein assigned, and we authorize the attorney empowered to prosecute the application assigned herein to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application when known:

Serial No. <u>29/113,159</u>; Filed <u>October 29</u>, 1999

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Richard W. McCoy

Katherine A, Adams

/Thomas W. Lindenman

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County of Elkhuit, ss.

RECORDED: 09/18/2000

On this 2th day of ARU, 1999, before me personally appeared Richard W. McCoy, Katherine A. Adams, and Thomas W. Lindenman, aforesaid, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument, who acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Homela J Tam Notary Public

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