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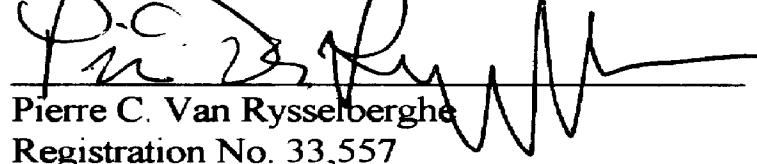
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U.S. Patent No. 5,687,980 issued November 18,  
1997 for a FOLDABLE BICYCLE TRAILER

WHEREAS, Yakima Products, Inc., a California corporation, having its principal place of business in Arcata, county of Humboldt, and state of California, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in, to and under the above Letters Patent, and the invention covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Lee Eckroth hereby assigns to Yakima Products, Inc., the full and exclusive right to the invention of the above Letters Patent and the Letters Patent in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringements of the Letters Patent, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to the said Yakima Products, Inc. or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to the said Yakima Products, Inc., make all rightful oaths

and generally do everything possible to aid the said Yakima Products, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

  
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