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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, **LORONZO H. THOMSON** of Warner Robins, Georgia; **BRIAN THOMSON** of Warner Robins, Georgia; and **MARK P. McJUNKIN** of Macon, Georgia; hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**, have made certain improvements or inventions in a **BICYCLE STEM** for which **ASSIGNORS** have executed an application for United States Patent filed on September 8, 2000 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and assigned Serial No. 29/129,290; and

WHEREAS, **L.H. THOMSON COMPANY, INC.**, a Georgia corporation, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW THEREFORE, This Indenture Witnesseth: That for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said **ASSIGNORS** do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent application, the invention or inventions therein shown and described and any improvements on said inventions heretofore or hereafter made, any divisions or continuations of said application, and all patents, United States and foreign, to be granted upon any such application or for the invention or inventions thereof, and any reissues, continuations or extensions of said patents; and said **ASSIGNORS** do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents on said United States Patent applications or for the invention or inventions hereof, in accordance with this assignment.

And said **ASSIGNORS** for said consideration hereby covenant and agree that said **ASSIGNORS** are the owners of the full title herein conveyed and have the right to convey the same, and agrees that said **ASSIGNORS** will communicate to said **ASSIGNEE** any facts known to said **ASSIGNORS** respecting said invention or

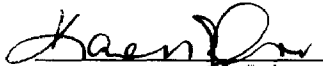
inventions, and testify in any legal proceedings when called upon by said **ASSIGNEE**, sign all lawful papers deemed by said **ASSIGNEE** as expedient to vest in it the legal title herein sought to be conveyed or for the filing and prosecution of all applications and patents, United States and foreign, and otherwise aid said **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, in obtaining full patent protection on said invention and enforcing proper protection under said patents, but in every instance at the **ASSIGNEE'S** expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of Oct, 2000.


LORONZO H. THOMSON

State of Georgia :
: ss.
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On this 18 day of Oct, 2000, before me personally appeared the above-named ASSIGNOR **LORONZO H. THOMSON**, to me personally known/~~provided identification~~ () as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


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My commission expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
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BRIAN THOMSON

State of Georgia :
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On this 18 day of OCTOBER, 2000,
before me personally appeared the above-named ASSIGNOR **BRIAN
THOMSON**, to me personally known/~~provided identification~~
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My Commission Expires Jan. 3, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
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MARK P. MCJUNKIN

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On this 18 day of OCTOBER, 2000, before me
personally appeared the above-named ASSIGNOR **MARK P. MCJUNKIN**, to
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