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ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PATENT

For good and valuable consideration received from Draw-Tite, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its offices and principal place of business in the City of Canton, State of Michigan, we, Richard C. Bryant of Rialto, California and Richard Johnson of Tecumseh, Michigan, hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Draw-Tite, Inc., its successors or assigns, our entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled DUAL OPERATIONAL AND BRAKE LIGHT CONTROL FOR TRAILERS as disclosed in our application for United States Letters Patent on said invention, bearing Attorney Docket No. 945-3055-D, which we have executed on 10/28 1998; 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.

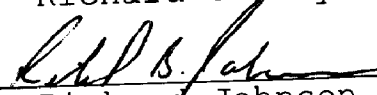
We agree to execute such papers including foreign applications and applications for Reissues, Divisions, and Continuations, and to perform such other proper acts as the assignee herein may deem necessary to secure to said assignee the rights herein assigned, and I authorize the attorney empowered to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

Serial No. 09/097,270; Filed June 15, 1998

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



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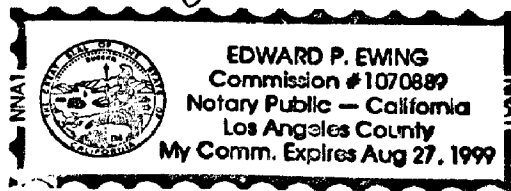
Richard Johnson

State of California)
) ss.
County of Los Angeles)

On this 24th day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared Richard C. Bryant, aforesaid, to me known to be

Edward P. Emery
Notary Public

State of Michigan)
) ss.
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On this 28 day of October, 1998, before me personally appeared Richard Johnson, aforesaid, to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the within instrument, who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Sebor L. O'Farrell
Notary Public

DEBORAH O'HARRIS
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