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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof: Name and address of receiving party(ies): 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Name: Mobile Hi-Tech Wheels Mark D. Neeper Street Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached: NO 2610 Columbia Street, Torrance, California 90503 Name of conveyance: Assignment Merger Change of Name Security Agreement Other: Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? NO Execution Date: February 12, 2001 **4.** Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: February 12, 2001. B. Patent No.(s) A. Patent Application No.(s) Additional numbers attached? NO Please return the recorded document and address all **6.** Total number of applications and patents involved...... 1 correspondence to: CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP P.O. Box 7068 7. X Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to **Deposit Account No. 03-1728**, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket Attention: Russell R. Palmer, Jr. number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account. **10.** □ Explanatory letter is enclosed. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Date: February 15, 2001 Name: Russell R. Palmer, Jr. 626/795-9900 EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL368758415US 03/b8/2001 GTON11 00000084 29137345 Total number of pages including cover sheet, 01 FC:581 40.00 OP 3 attachments, and document:

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ASSIGNMENT OF DESIGN

WHEREAS, I, Mark D. Neeper, residing at 1121 Humboldt, Denver, Colorado 80218, have invented an ornamental design disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled VEHICLE-WHEEL FRONT FACE, and executed by me on <u>February 12</u>, 2001;

AND WHEREAS MOBILE HI-TECH WHEELS, a California corporation, having a place of business at 2610 Columbia Street, Torrance, California 90503 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said design and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said design, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said design in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said design in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said design to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to me respecting said design, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said design in all countries.

Mark D. Neeper

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On Televiary , before me _______, Notary Public, personally appeared Mark D. Neeper personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notai

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