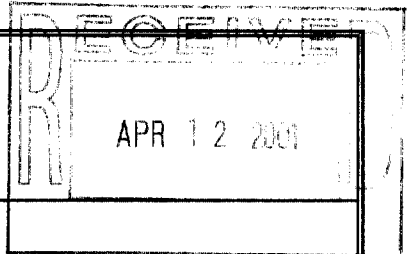


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Marc D. Curtis**, a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 165 Donnelly Cross Road, Spencer, Massachusetts 01562 has made an invention which invention is claimed and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled, "**VEHICLE HITCH MOUNT ASSEMBLY FOR A SNOW PLOW**" filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **February 6, 2001** under Serial No. **09/762,453 (PCT/US99/18275 filed 11 August 1999)** and;

WHEREAS, **Curtis International, Inc.** of 111 Higgins Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01606, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said **Curtis International, Inc.**, my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the letters patent therefor aforesaid; the said interest to be held by **Curtis International, Inc.**, for its own use and behoof, and its successors, assigns or nominees, to the full end of the term for which said letters patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and respective Patent Office officials in any country foreign to the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to said **Curtis International, Inc.** as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, and I hereby further authorize **Curtis International, Inc.** to apply for Letters Patent in my name or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Agreement, in any country foreign to the United States of America.

And I do hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which **Curtis International, Inc.**, its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part thereof and any Letters Patent, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 5th day of

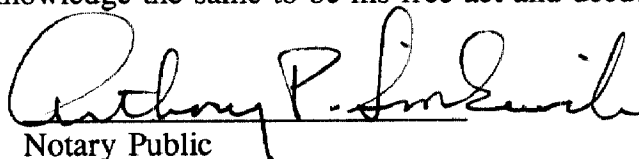
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Marc D. Curtis

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COUNTY OF WORLESTER)

On this day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Marc D. Curtis**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment and he did acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public

Anthony P. Sinkewich
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