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Name of person signing Signature / Date					
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Cory O. Nykoluk of 869 Long Acre Drive, Apt. B., St. Louis, MO 63132, Mark B. Nordstrom of 6102 Foxland Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027, and James Edward O'Shea, Jr., 32 Willow Brook Lane, Annandale, NJ 08801-3429, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR EXTENDING AND RETRACTING THE WHEELS OF A PIECE OF TOWABLE BAGGAGE for which we executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as joint inventors thereof, said application being assigned serial number 09/800,996 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 16513-7335; and

WHEREAS, TRG Accessories, L.L.C., a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at 9643 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Cory O. Nykoluk, Mark B. Nordstrom, and James Edward O'Shea, Jr., have sold, assigned, and transferred and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said TRG Accessories, L.L.C., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by us, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said TRG Accessories, L.L.C. in accordance with this Assignment.

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MAY,	2001.	Cory O. Nykohuk			
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me known to be	On this 30th day of, State of, State of, state of, and we described in and we described and described in an accordance to the control of the cont	2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for Misson , personally appeared Cory O. Nykoluk to who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged ed.			
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MAY	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I ha	ave hereunto set my hand this day of day of Mark B. Nordstrom			
STATE OF		: : :			
On this 201 day of 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of 3. Lovis, State of 1/15500/, personally appeared Mark B. Nordstrom to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.					
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On this 30 day of Way 2001 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of St. Lowis , State of Wissows, personally appeared James Edward O'Shea, Jr. to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.					
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