

07-11-2001



101771904

Tab settings

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent, please return the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Katherine A. Adams
Jason R. Moldthan
Richard W. McCoy

6-77-01

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Reese Products, Inc.

Internal Address:

JUN 27 2001

Street Address: 51671 State Road 19 North

City: Elkhart State: IN ZIP: 46515

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: March 2, 2001

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

29/131,943

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Leon E. Redman

Internal Address: Masco Corporation

Legal Department

Street Address: 21001 Van Born Road

City: Taylor State: MI ZIP: 48180

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

ONE

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

13-1984

07/10/2001 DBYRME 0000290 131984 29131943

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

01 FC1381 40.00 CH

9. 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.

Myron B. Kapustij, Reg. No. 26,748

Myron B. Kapustij

6-25-01

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

4

ASSIGNMENT BEFORE PATENT

For good and valuable consideration received from Reese Products, Inc., an Indiana corporation, having its offices and principal place of business in the City of Elkhart, State of Indiana, we, Katherine A. Adams of Mishawaka, Indiana, Jason R. Moldthan of Osceola, Indiana, and Richard W. McCoy of Granger, Indiana, hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Reese Products, Inc., its successors or assigns, our entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled HITCH MOUNTABLE CARGO CARRIER as disclosed in our application for United States Letters Patent on said invention, bearing Attorney Docket No. 950-3170-D which we have executed on March 2, 2001; 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.

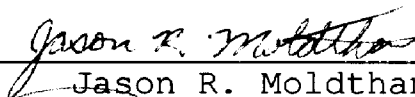
We agree to execute such papers including foreign applications and applications for Reissues, Divisions, and Continuations, and to perform such other proper acts as the assignee herein may deem necessary to secure to said assignee the rights herein assigned, and we authorize the attorney empowered to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

Serial No. 29/131,943 ; Filed October 30 , 2000

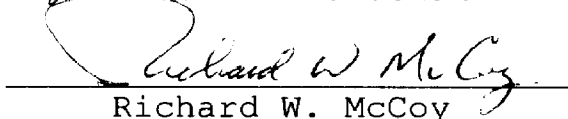
We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.



Katherine A. Adams



Jason R. Moldthan



Richard W. McCoy

State of Indiana,
County of Elkhart, ss.

On this 2nd day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared Katherine A. Adams, Jason R. Moldthan and Richard W. McCoy, aforesaid, to me known to be the same persons described in and who executed the within instrument, who acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.

Pamela J. Tamm
Notary Public