
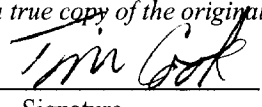


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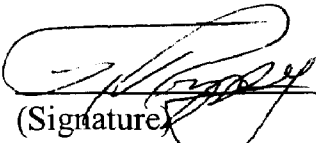
ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby: SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Coleman W. Wood (the "Assignee"), an individual residing in Houston, Texas, an undivided fifty *per cent* (50%) interest in the right, title and interest for the United States in United States Patent No. 5,709,435 titled Towed Vehicle Brake Control System;

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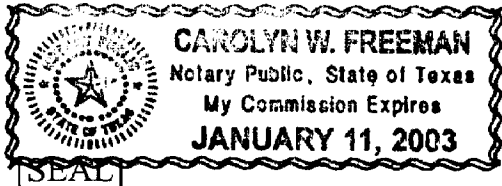
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(Signature)
Name: Ted Ruppel

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 3rd day of July, 2001, personally appeared Ted Ruppel, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Carolyn W. Freeman
Notary or Consular Officer