Docket No.: 0110357-018 09-21-2001 FORM PTO-1595 (Modified) **IEET** U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 6-93) OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp.4/94) Patent and Trademark Office Copyright 1994-97 LegalStar P08/REV02 101850809 Tab settings → → To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Michael K. Burke, John D. Anderson and Walter J. Peach Name: ZefTek, Inc. Internal Address: Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes 🛛 No Nature of conveyance: Street Address: 2175 Aucutt Road Assignment Merger ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name ☐ Other City: Montgomery State: IL ZIP: 60538 Execution Date: September 6, 2001 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: September 6, 2001 A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 11991488 ☐ Yes Additional numbers attached? 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Name: Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):....\$ 40.00 Internal Address: ☑ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account D9/20/2001 TD1AZ1 00000170 09951488 b: FC:581 40.00 DP Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: P. O. Box 1135 8. Deposit account number: 02-1818 City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60690 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 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. September 11, 2001 Adam H. Masia (Reg. No. 35,602)

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit: MICHAEL K. BURKE, JOHN D. ANDERSON and WALTER J. PEACH (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), are the lawful owners of an invention known as Docket No. 0110357-018 and entitled: AUTO RACK RAILROAD CAR BUMPER GUARD DEVICE, for which a Patent Application of the United States is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

AND WHEREAS. ZefTek, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office and place of business at 2175 Aucutt Road, Montgomery, Illinois, 60538, USA desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby agree to assign, unto ASSIGNEE, it successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to all applications, continued prosecution applications, continuations-in-part applications, divisional applications, reissues and substitutes of or claiming the benefit of said application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patents issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's, its successors assigns and legal representatives full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

ASSIGNORS furthermore agree upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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Signature Michael K. Burke	Date Signed 9-6-01
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereto set my	hand and official seal

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Date: 9-6-01

My Commission Expires: 3-11-2002

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Signature Augustian Diame: John D. Anderson		Date Signed
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