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## COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT (Patent)

WHEREAS, Curt Manufacturing, Inc., A Wisconsin corporation (the "Assignor") is the owner of all rights to an invention titled "Folding Hitch Latch" Serial #08/649,883 ("the Invention"), for which the Assignor has obtained U.S. Patent No. 5,755,452 Issued May 13, 1996, (the "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank (the "Assignee"), is a corporation of Wisconsin having its principal office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, wishes to acquire an interest in the Invention and Patent as security for a loan.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of, and in security for, certain loans by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt of which by the Assignor is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor, by this document, does hereby assign and transfer unto the Assignee the full and exclusive right for the territory of the United States of America, its territories and possessions, in and to the Invention described in the Patent and in and to the Patent. Until repayment of all loans from Assignee to Assignor, both present and future, Assignee may hold and enjoy the Patent for its own use, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end term for which the Patent has been granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this assignment not been made. Nothing in this Collateral Assignment is intended to preclude the Assignor from using the Patent in the ordinary course of its business while it is not in default with respect to the loans secured by this Collateral Assignment.

Assignee agrees to re-assign the Invention and the Patent to Assignor upon the repayment of all loans made to the Assignor by the Assignee.

Executed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

Curt Manufacturing, Inc.

Int By:\* Curt Tambornino, President/Treasurer

STATE OF WISCONSIN) )SS. COUNTY OF DANE EauClaire

Personally came before me on  $\underline{9-4-01}$  the above named Curt Tambornino, President/Treasurer of Curt Manufacturing, Inc., and who executed and acknowledged the foregoing instrument.

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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin Commission Expires: 5-23-04

## COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT (Patent)

WHEREAS, Curt Manufacturing, Inc., A Wisconsin corporation (the "Assignor") is the owner of all rights to an invention titled "Ball Hitch Assembly" Serial #687631 ("the Invention"), for which the Assignor has obtained U.S. Patent No. 5,169,168 Issued December 8, 1992, (the "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank (the "Assignee"), is a corporation of Wisconsin having its principal office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, wishes to acquire an interest in the Invention and Patent as security for a loan.

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## COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT (Patent)

WHEREAS, Curt Manufacturing, Inc., A Wisconsin corporation (the "Assignor") is the owner of all rights to an invention titled "S-Hook with safety latch" Serial #08/711,438 ("the Invention"), for which the Assignor has obtained U.S. Patent No. 5,664,304 Issued September 6, 1996, (the "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank (the "Assignee"), is a corporation of Wisconsin having its principal office in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, wishes to acquire an interest in the Invention and Patent as security for a loan.

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