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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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Attached original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Thrall Car Manufacturing Company

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: 10/26/2001

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

Name: Thrall Car Management Company, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 854 Larch Avenue

City: Elmhurst State: IL ZIP: 60126

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

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(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).

4,662,543  
 5,366,317  
 5,381,606  
 5,819,970

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Michael G. Strohmeier

Internal Address: JONES, DAY, REAVIS &amp; POGUE

Street Address: 77 West Wacker Drive

City: Chicago State: Illinois ZIP: 60601-1692

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 4

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 160.00

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Merri C. Merrill  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

December 18, 2001  
Date

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## ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

WHEREAS, Thrall Car Manufacturing Company, an Illinois corporation, having a principal place of business at 2521 State Street, Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411 ("ASSIGNOR") is the owner of the U.S. patents listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Thrall Car Management Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 854 Larch Avenue, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126 ("ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring all of the right, title and interest in and to said patents and the inventions covered thereby;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the ASSIGNOR hereby assigns to the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said patents identified on Exhibit "A" hereto; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE for their own use and behoof, and for their legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, the right to sue a third party for past infringement;

And ASSIGNOR agrees to execute any papers or perform any acts required to establish, vest or protect the ASSIGNEE'S rights therein, without any additional payment therefor but without any expense to ASSIGNOR.

THRALL CAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Martin Graham

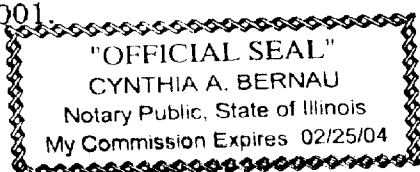
Title: President and Chief Operating Officer

State of: Illinois )

) SS:

County of: Cook )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 2001.



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Cynthia A. Bernau  
Notary Public

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**EXHIBIT A**

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patent Grant Date</u>
4,662,543	May 5, 1987
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5,819,970	October 13, 1998