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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS Brad E. WATSON**, a citizen of Canada, whose postal address is 63 William Street, Sharin, Ontario, L0G 1V0, Canada, invented a certain new and useful invention relating to:

**MANUAL RETRACTING BOX STEP FOR PICK-UP TRUCKS**

for which an application has been filed in the United States of America on May 11, 1999, in the Canadian Patent Office on May 10, 2000 , as Application PCT/ CA 00/00548.

**WHEREAS, DECOMA INTERNATIONAL INC.**, a company incorporated under the laws of Ontario having a place of business at 50 Casmir Court, Concord, Ontario, L4K 4J5, CANADA, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said patent application and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor in Canada, the United States of America and throughout the world;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **Brad E. WATSON** does hereby sell, assign and transfer to **DECOMA INTERNATIONAL INC.**, successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, said patent application, including the right to file priority applications, any improvements thereto, and in and to any Letters Patent or divisions, which may be granted and issued therefor in Canada, the United States of America and throughout the world;


**BRAD E. WATSON AGREES** to do all things reasonably required of him and to execute all instruments submitted to him by the assignee for carrying out the full intent of this agreement; and **Brad E. WATSON** hereby requests and authorizes the Patent Office to issue the said Letters Patent to **DECOMA INTERNATIONAL INC.** its successors and assigns.

**EXECUTED** at Concord, ONTARIO, this 19 day of September, 1999.

  
BRAD E. WATSON

**STATEMENT BY WITNESS**

I, Robert Passera, whose full post office address is 42 Hurler Blvd. Bradford was personally present and did see Brad E. WATSON who is known to me, execute the above 047. 1322 Assignment.

  
Signature of Witness