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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, **Benny M. Simpson**, Inventor, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 25230 Champaign, Taylor, Michigan 48180 having invented a new and useful invention known as

"Towing Fifth Wheel"

for which I have or will execute a utility application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based on my said invention (hereinafter said application is called "said utility application" and labeled Attorney Docket No. 00-1191);

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto

Douglas B. Simpson
33545 Gertrude
Wayne, Michigan 48184

(hereinafter called "Assignee"), a citizen of the United States of America, his successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said utility application, and in and to any division or continuation or continuation-in-part of said utility application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by me alone or jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in Foreign countries in his own name and to claim any and all priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are or may be entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise) which have been or may be granted on said utility application or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed by said individual as fully and exclusively as would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other lawful acts, that may be deemed necessary by the aforesaid individual, his successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its

interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any and all patents as may be granted upon any of the aforesaid applications to the aforesaid Assignee, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

Benny M. Simpson
Benny M. Simpson

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF Wayne) SS

On this 26th day of Oct, 2000, before me personally appeared the above-named Benny M. Simpson personally known to me, and known by me to be the person described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

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DANA CLARICE HAWKINS
Notary Public, Wayne County, MI
My Commission Expires June 15, 2004

Dana Clarice Hawkins
Notary Public- Michigan
My Commission Expires: 6-15-2004