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hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to:

Aapex Trailers, Inc., an Illinois corporation
1900 West 43rd Street
Chicago, IL 60609

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the invention known as:

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Date 4-22-02 Signature of Inventor  (SEAL)
L. Robert Tannenbaum

State of _____)
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Given under my hand and seal, this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

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