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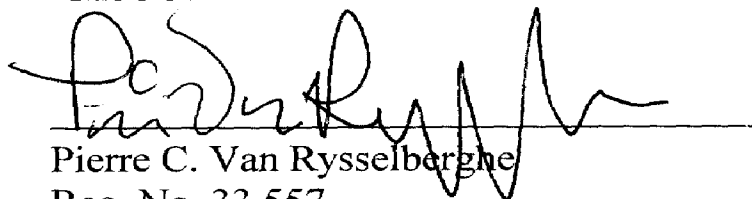
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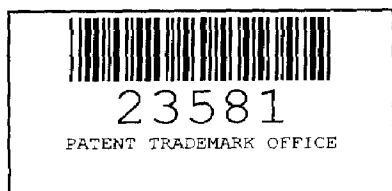
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WHEREAS, I, Steven J. Cole, of Arcata, county of Humboldt, state of California, have invented certain improvements in a HITCH-MOUNTABLE RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT RACK, for which a patent application was filed on January 28, 2002, and was given Serial No. 10/059,931.

WHEREAS, Yakima Products, Inc., a California corporation, having its principal place of business in Arcata, county of Humboldt, state of California, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Steven J. Cole, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Yakima Products, Inc., the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent, when granted, to Yakima Products, Inc., as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of Yakima Products, Inc., its successors and assigns.

Further I hereby covenant and agree to and with Yakima Products, Inc. and its successors and assigns, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, that I am the

sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and the above-identified patent application, and the same are unencumbered, and that I have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to Yakima Products, Inc., or its representatives any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all Letters Patent to be issued to Yakima Products, Inc., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Yakima Products, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of

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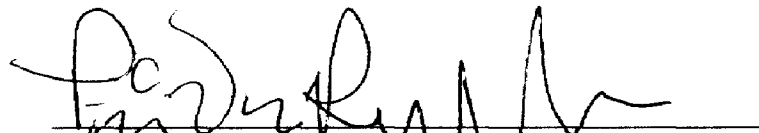
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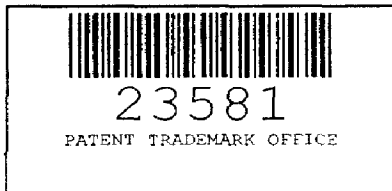
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