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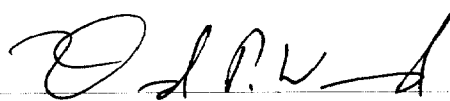
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**ASSIGNMENT****PATENT**

**WHEREAS, AMERICAN EXPRESS TAX AND BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.** (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") of the address indicated below, and in connection with the application for Utility Patent of the United States entitled **AUTOMATED TIRE LOADING/UNLOADING AND COMPRESSION SYSTEM AND TIRE TRANSPORT FRAME** filed on February 2, 2001 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/775,910;

**AND WHEREAS, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC.** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), having a mailing address of General Counsel's Office, American Express Tower, World Financial Center, New York, New York 10285-4900 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

**THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the invention, as described in the aforesaid application, including patent, copyright and any other intellectual property rights, any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation in part, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, PCT or other patent application or like document, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,**

**AND HEREBY AGREES to transfer a like interest to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, without further remuneration, in and to any improvements and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention; and to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers, if accurate, desired by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to perfect ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred and to file any of the aforementioned applications.**

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**AGREEING, FURTHERMORE**, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

**EXECUTED** as of the date written below by ASSIGNOR:

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2002.

**AMERICAN EXPRESS TAX AND BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.**

  
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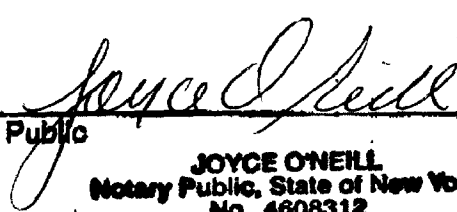
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On this 5 day of September, 2002, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared Andrew D. Cyitanov who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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