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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other _____

Execution Date: September 6, 2002; October 1, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Master Trading, Inc.

Internal Address: P.O. Box 199

Street Address: 955 Ball Street

City: Sidney State: NE Zip: 69162

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,380,030

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, RANDAL K. GULLICKSON, of 538 Dick Road, Butler, Pennsylvania, 16001 and JEFFREY R. GULLICKSON, of 1736 Troll Hill Road, Hubertus, WI 53033 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors") have invented and own a certain new and useful Energy Dampening Drawbar, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on February 16, 1993, and designated as Application Serial No. 18,368 which matured into United States Letters Patent No. 5,380,030 on January 10, 1995;

WHEREAS, MASTER TRADING, INC., a Nebraska Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and having a place of business located at 955 Ball Street, P.O. Box 199, Sidney, Nebraska, 69162, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and certain other good and valuable consideration to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,380,030, and any and all applications derived therefrom (including but not limited to continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continued prosecution applications (CPAs), and requests for continued examination applications (RCEs)), for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries and to all Letters Patents and reissues thereof and extensions to be obtained therefor. This assignment shall include the right to sue for past infringements thereof. Assignors agree to cooperate with Assignee in any such actions, but at the expense of Assignee. Assignee hereby acknowledges and accepts the sale, assignment and transfer of the same.

Assignors further hereby assign and agree to assign to Assignee the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, which Assignors may have in any discoveries, improvements and inventions made, conceived or developed by Assignors in connection with the development of said invention and does further agree to execute all applications for patent, assignments and other appropriate documents and to perform all things necessary to make this Assignment effective and to perfect all right, title and interest in and to said discoveries, improvements or inventions in said Assignee. Assignee hereby acknowledges and accepts the assignment and agreement to assign the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their seals on the respective date(s) set forth hereinafter.

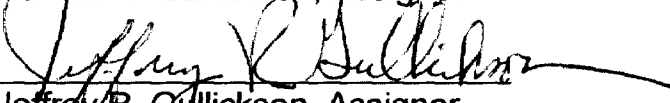
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Randal K. Gullickson, Assignor

Date: 9/6/02

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Jeffrey R. Gullickson, Assignor

Date: 9/6/02

By: Robert D. Van Vleet
Robert D. Van Vleet, President

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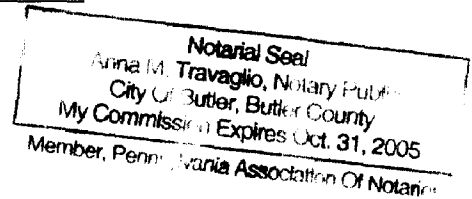
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared RANDAL K. GULLICKSON, Assignor, who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 6 day of September, 2002.

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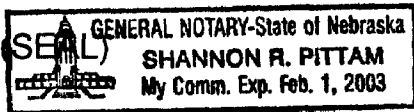
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared JEFFREY R. GULLICKSON, Assignor, who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 14 day of September, 2002.



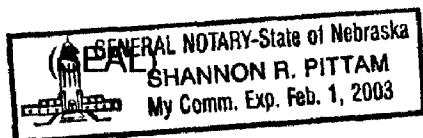
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared ROBERT D. VAN VLEET, President of MASTER TRADING, INC., a Nebraska Corporation, Assignee, who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed this 14th day of September, 2002.



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