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- 3. Agree to provide any further information within my knowledge and to execute any further documents necessary to the prosecution of patent applications on the invention, the prosecution and settlement of interference and recording of title to patent applications and patents issuing thereon.**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Application of:

GARY HOUTSMA

Serial No.: Herewith

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FOR: FORWARD MOUNTING RAILS

**Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

ASSIGNMENT

I, Gary Houtsma, as inventor of the above captioned invention, in consideration of the rights of the Government of the United States of America acquired by virtue of the circumstances under which the above-captioned invention was made, hereby:

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