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ASSIGNMENT

For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned Gerold Goertzen, 205 Marks Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212; William A. Null Jr., 462 U S Route 224, Sullivan, Ohio 44880 hereby assign all right, title and interest to Invacare Corporation, 899 Cleveland Street, P.O. Box 4028, Elyria, Ohio 44036-2125 acting by and on behalf, having a place of business at, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in

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Date: JAN 30, 2001


GEROLD GOERTZEN

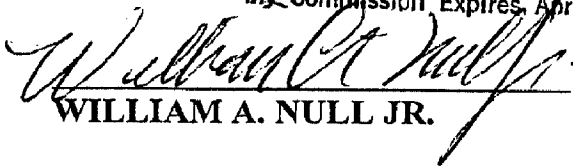
State of Ohio)
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On this 30th day of January, 2001, personally appeared before me, Gerold Goertzen, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Date: January 30, 2001


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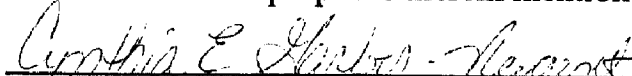
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WILLIAM A. NULL JR.

State of Ohio)
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On this 30th day of January, 2001, personally appeared before me, William A. Null Jr., to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

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