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ASSIGNMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, we, JAMES S. HARDIGG; MARK C. GAYDOS and STANLEY LEWANDOWSKI

residents of 36 Upper Baptist Hill Road, Conway, MA 01341; 16 Prospect Avenue, Greenfield, MA 01301 and 80 Old Village Road, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370, respectively,

have invented improvements in the application entitled

TRANSPORT CASE

for which an application for a Letters Patent of the United States was filed on Feb. 12, 2003, as Application Serial No. 29/175,896, and

WHEREAS, HARDIGG INDUSTRIES, INC.

a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

having a place of business at 147 North Main Street
P.O. Box 201
South Deerfield, Massachusetts 01373

is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest to and in said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, said United States application for Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

to issue the Letters Patent based upon said application to said corporation as the assignees of my entire right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use and behoof of said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And I also hereby covenant and agree to sign all proper papers including divisional and other applications for patents and assignments thereof in the United States and application for patents and assignments in all foreign countries, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any other proper action that may in the judgment of the said corporation be necessary for securing thereto full rights to said invention, all of the foregoing to be at the expense of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of February 2003.

James S. Hardigg [L.S.]
JAMES S. HARDIGG

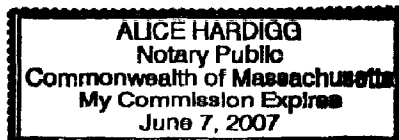
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of February, 2003.

Mark C. Gaydos [L.S.]
MARK C. GAYDOS

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17 day of February, 2003.

Stanley Lewandowski [L.S.]
STANLEY LEWANDOWSKI

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State of Massachusetts

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On this 17 day of February, 2003

James A. Hardigg,
Marli C. Gaydos, and
Stanly Lewandowski

personally appeared before me. These people are personally known to me.
They are the signers of the above instrument, and each of them
acknowledges that he signed it.

Alice Hardigg
Signature of Notary Public

