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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Robert E. Shook, residing at Route 1 Box 2332-X, Lopez Island, Washington 98261 (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) is an inventor of certain new and useful improvements in a Bicycle Frame shown and described in a U.S. Patent Application for the invention executed concurrently herewith.

WHEREAS, Mark L. Groendal, residing at 3988 Burlingame, Wyoming, Michigan, 49509, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest in the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of two mountain bikes that are to be constructed by Mark Groendal in accordance with the new design and delivered as soon as completed, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's rights and title in said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries in any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of any International Convention.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Assignee as the owner thereof, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, his successors and assigns.

Assignee is authorized to insert the Serial Number and filing date of the application in the present Assignment without effecting the validity of the Assignment.

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Assignor agrees to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, his successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries, all at the expense of Assignee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the date appearing below.

**INVENTOR** 

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