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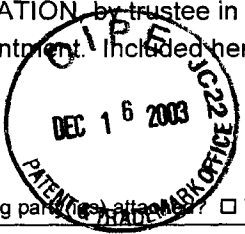
1. Name of conveying party(ies): 102633677

Name of receiving party(ies):

HPA MONON CORPORATION, by trustee in bankruptcy. Document of court appointment. Included herewith, with Certificate of service.

1. Name: VANGUARD NATIONAL TRAILER CORPORATION

Internal Address: 289 East Water Tower Drive Monon, IN 47959



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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: November 4, 2003

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B. Patent No.(s): 6,003,932

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ASSIGNMENT FROM INVENTOR

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Assignor:

HPA MONON CORPORATION
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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee:

VANGUARD NATIONAL TRAILER CORPORATION
289 East Water Tower Drive
Monon, IN 47959

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to, and any and all improvements which are disclosed in

(a) Patent Number 6,003,932 dated December 21, 1999

(b) Application for Letters Patent Serial No. Filed

(c) Application for Letters Patent which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith

and entitled

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all other foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements.

The Assignee may apply for and receive the Letters Patent in its own name. When requested by the Assignee or its successors, the undersigned will execute all other patent applications; proper oaths, assignments; powers of attorney, or other papers and communicate all facts known to it relating to the improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee or its successors shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for the improvements and for vesting title in the Assignee or its successors.

Assignor warrants that he/she has the full right to convey the rights and property described herein and no assignment, grant, mortgage or license or other agreement affecting such rights and property has been made to other by the undersigned.

A Certified copy of the appointment of the below named Trustee in Bankruptcy for HPA Monon is attached.

ASSIGNOR

HPA MONON CORPORATION

By [Signature]
Edward Chosnek - Trustee in Bankruptcy
HPA Monon Corporation

Dated: November 4, 2003

The undersigned declares that he (she) was personally present and did see the above-named individual execute this Assignment of his (her) own free will for the purposes set forth herein.

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