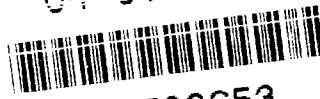


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Whereas, We, Michael J. Roll, having an address at 8003 Blueball Drive, Wausau, WI 54401, Todd R. Walstrom, having an address at 9905 Maplewood, Weston, WI 54476, and Todd A. Trowbridge having an address at 1402 Iris Lane, Wausau WI 54401 hereinafter referred to as "Assignors", have invented a new and useful invention for a for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed on October 16, 2003 having Application Serial No. 10/687,168 claiming priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application filed on October 16, 2002, having Application Serial No. 60/418,695 (hereinafter together referred to as "Patents").

Whereas, Cequent Trailer Products, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having an address at 1050 Indianhead Drive, Mosinee WI 54455-0008 hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to said Patents and all letters patent of foreign countries which may be or have been issued on the invention disclosed in the Patents, all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, and all inventions disclosed therein, together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and benefit of Assignee and its successors and assigns. Assignors warrant that we are the sole and exclusive owners of the entire legal and equitable interest in the Patents and the inventions disclosed therein, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances; and that we have full power, authority, and capacity to make this Assignment to Assignee. Assignors covenant and agree for ourselves and for our

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