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Don R. Hofstetter, Sr., Mark Grundmann

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: IHEC Acquisition Corp.

Street Address: 15567 Main Market Road

City: Parkman State: Ohio

Zip: 44080

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B. Patent No.(s): 6,588,677

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Joseph J. Corso  
Name of Person Signing

  
Signature

December 28, 2004  
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

"RAIL BOOT"

and are the subject of a patent application prepared for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and executed by the undersigned on the dates indicated below, which application is further identified as Pearne & Gordon LLP Docket No. 32284US2.

IHEC Acquisition Corp., *IHC 121-28104*

WHEREAS, ~~Incorporate Engineering Co.~~ a Corporation of Ohio, having a place of business at 15567 Main Market Road, Parkman, Ohio 44080, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Pearne & Gordon LLP the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

Don R. Hofstetter, Sr.  
Don R. Hofstetter, Sr.

10/20/01  
Date I signed this assignment

10/20/01  
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 11090 Clay Street, Montville, Ohio 44064.

Mark Grundmann  
Mark Grundmann

11/8/01  
Date I signed this assignment

11/8/01  
Date I signed Declaration or Oath

Post Office Address: 512 South Walnut Ave., Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

The above named Don R. Hofstetter, Sr., known to me, appeared before me this 30 day of October, 2001, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Carolyn J. Fackler  
Notary Public  
CAROLYN J. FACKLER  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
My Commission Expires Oct. 25 2006

(Notarial Seal)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

The above named Mark Grundmann, known to me, appeared before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2001, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Jodi Anne Carter  
Notary Public

(Notarial Seal)

