

07-01-2004

Form PTO-1595

(Rev. 10/02)

RECOF

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005)

102781977

Tab settings ⇌ ⇌ ⇌ ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼ ▼

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Mario D. Gatto

Robert David Vial

Michael Hugh Nicholson Jr. 6-23

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: National Steel Car Ltd.

Internal Address: _____

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other _____

6/15/04

6/15/04

6/21/04

Execution Date: _____

Street Address: PO Box 2450, 600 Kenilworth Avenue

N., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3J4

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 6/15/04

A. Patent Application No.(s) _____

B. Patent No.(s) _____

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: William S. Gottschalk

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 400 W. Maple

Suite 350

City: Birmingham State: MI Zip: 48009

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

50-1482

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Signature.

William S. Gottschalk

Name of Person Signing

Signature

June 23, 2004

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3

06/30/2004 LMUELLER 00000087 10874616

01 FC:8021

40.00 OP

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231PATENT
REEL: 015513 FRAME: 0203

ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, **Mario D. Gatto, Robert David Vial, and Michael Hugh Nicholson, Jr.** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **17 Princess Blvd., Grimsby, Ontario, Canada L3M 5A7; 385 Cranbrook Drive, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L9C 5W1; and 93 Hawkswood Trail, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L9B 2R4** invented new and useful improvements in:

ADJUSTABLE SPACER FOR FREIGHT CAR

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, **National Steel Car Ltd.** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **P.O. Box 2450, 600 Kenilworth Avenue, N., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3J4** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file and prosecute foreign patent applications corresponding to said application in foreign patent offices, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignors had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

June 15/04
Date

Mario D. Gatto
Mario D. Gatto

June 15/04
Date

R D Vial
Robert David Vial

JUNE 21/04
Date

Michael H. Nicholson, Jr.
Michael Hugh Nicholson, Jr.

Please address all correspondence and telephone calls and, upon recordation, please return this document to:

William S. Gottschalk
Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.
400 W. Maple, Suite 350
Birmingham, MI 48009
(248) 988-8360