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## JOINT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, (1) Richard A. Arnold; (2) Darrell S. Bowman; (3) Anthony J. Buchman; (4) Michael S. Freed; and (5) Robert J. Haverstick

residing, respectively, at (1) 4011 Wenonah Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46809; (2) 18516 Devall Road, Spencerville, IN 46788; (3) 732 Miller Parkway Drive, Paulding, OH 45879; (4) 3721 Whetstone Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46815; and (5) 6818 Schlatter Road, Leo, IN 46765

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS) have invented certain new and useful improvements in INTERNATIONAL Docket No. D5502 titled:

**Universal Glad Hand Bracket Design Mounted To Muffler Stanchion Cross Brace**

for which they are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States, said application having a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by ASSIGNORS respectively on (1) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2004; (2) on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004; (3) on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004; (4) on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004; (5) on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004

or is identified subsequent to filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 10/940,584 filed 9/14/04; and

WHEREAS, INTERNATIONAL TRUCK INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPANY, LLC, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, (hereinafter referred to as INTERNATIONAL) having its principal place of business at 4201 Winfield Road, Warrenville, Illinois 60555 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention or inventions, and any Letters Patent granted hereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration received by ASSIGNORS from INTERNATIONAL, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNORS, ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to INTERNATIONAL said invention or inventions, said application, divisional applications thereof, continuation applications thereof and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and any foreign country which may be granted therefor, and any reissue or reissues, or extension or extensions thereof, together with the right to file applications in, and to acquire Letters Patent in, all countries foreign to the United States in the name of INTERNATIONAL or as it may direct, and to claim for such foreign applications and Letters Patent the priority date of filing of the said International or United States application under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or the European Patent Convention in the countries in which it applies.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or inventions or resulting from said application, or any division or divisions or continuations thereof to INTERNATIONAL as assignee of the entire interest.

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ASSIGNORS hereby authorize INTERNATIONAL to insert the serial number and date(s) of execution of said application into this document after execution thereof.

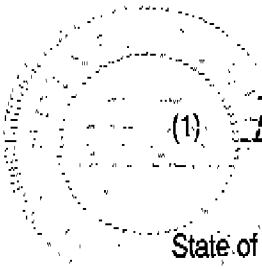
ASSIGNORS do hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNORS further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or inventions, or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country in INTERNATIONAL, and that if INTERNATIONAL desires to secure a division, reissue, reexamination, or renewal of any such Letters Patent, that a disclaimer relating thereto should be filed, or make application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such division, reissue, reexamination, or extension and the procuring thereof, or for the filing of such disclaimer or foreign patent application without further compensation, but at the expense of INTERNATIONAL.

ASSIGNORS do further covenant and agree that they will, at any time, upon request, communicate to INTERNATIONAL any facts relating to said invention or inventions and Letters Patent, or the history thereof known to them, and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation when requested so to do.

This assignment shall inure to the benefit of INTERNATIONAL, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNORS, their heirs and legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, they have executed this instrument.



(1) Richard A. Arnold this 3RD day of SEPTEMBER, 2004  
Richard A. Arnold

State of Indiana )  
County of Allen )

**SHELLY LYNN HALL**  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA  
ALLEN COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/15/11

On this 3 day of September, 2004, before me came Richard A. Arnold, to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Shelly Lynn Hall  
Notary Public

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(2) *Darrell S. Bowman* this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004  
Darrell S. Bowman

State of Indiana )  
County of Allen )

**SHELLY LYNN HALL**  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA  
ALLEN COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/15/11

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004, before me came Darrell S. Bowman, to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

*Shelly Lynn Hall*  
Notary Public

(3) Anthony J. Buchman this 7 day of SEPTEMBER, 2004  
Anthony J. Buchman

State of Indiana )  
County of Allen )

**SHELLY LYNN HALL**  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA  
ALLEN COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/15/11

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004, before me came Anthony J. Buchman, to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Shelly Lynn Hall  
Notary Public

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(4) Michael S. Freed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004  
Michael S. Freed

State of Indiana )  
County of Allen )

**SHELLY LYNN HALL**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA**  
**ALLEN COUNTY**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/15/11**

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004, before me came Michael S. Freed, to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

Shelly Lynn Hall  
Notary Public

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(5) *Robert J. Haverstick* this 7 day of Sept., 2004  
 Robert J. Haverstick

State of Indiana )  
 County of Allen )

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004, before me came Robert J. Haverstick, to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

*Stacy Lynn Hall*  
 Notary Public