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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Brian G. Witt, a resident of Winona Lake, Indiana, have invented a certain hitch used to connect a trailer or similar device to a bicycle. This hitch is fully set forth and described in my Utility Application Serial No. 10/900,411, filed July 2, 2004 for United States Letters Patent entitled BICYCLE TRAILER HITCH; and

WHEREAS, ZZ BIKE, LLC, a Limited Liability Company existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, located at 5326 Rosebury Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana, desires to acquire my entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, and in and to Letters Patent of the United States and of any foreign countries that may issue therefore;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto ZZ BIKE, LLC, all of my right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to said application, and any Letters Patent of the United States and of any and all foreign countries that may issue therefore, including all Letters Patent issuing upon any conversion, continuation, divisions, renewal, or revival of the aforesaid patent application and any reissue patent for the aforesaid invention, the same to be held and enjoyed by ZZ BIKE, LLC for its own use and enjoyment, and to the full end of the term of which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I hereby promise and agree, upon request, to execute all papers and all assignments necessary for the procurement of the United States and foreign Letters Patent and all assignments necessary to convey the legal title thereof to said ZZ BIKE, LLC.

I hereby further promise and agree to perform all rightful acts that may be necessary and permissible in any interference proceeding or action in which said invention, patent application, or Letters Patent may become involved, for the purpose of proving the facts relating to my conception, development, and completion of the aforesaid invention.

Dated: 11/18/04 B. G. Witt  
Brian G. Witt