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Name: Wooten Metal, Inc.

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**A S S I G N M E N T**

WHEREAS: Donald W. Wooten, an individual residing at 10704 Havencreek Ct., Dallas, Texas 75238 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and owns a certain invention entitled: **TRAILER HITCH ASSEMBLY**, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States is being filed herewith; and

WHEREAS: Wooten Metal, Inc., a Texas limited liability company having a principal place of business at 9126 Diplomacy Row, Dallas, Texas 75247-5306 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under any applicable provisions of the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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X Jan. 24, 05  
Date

X Donald W. Wooten  
By: Donald W. Wooten, Assignor

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, on the 24th day of January, 2005, by Donald W. Wooten.

Jan. 16, 2007  
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