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11/098,978

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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 30th day of March, 2005, by Donald H. Kahrs and Don F. Linger (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 5977 Pettinger Rd., Valley Springs, California 95252; and 1403 Briarwood Way, Stockton, California 95209, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in SLIDING LATCH FOR FIFTH WHEEL HITCH, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on April 5, 2005 as U.S. application No. 11/098,978; and

WHEREAS, VALLEY INDUSTRIES, L.L.C., a Limited Liability Company organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware having its principal place of business at 1313 South Stockton Street, Lodi, California 95240 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the

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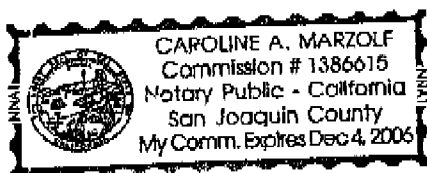
Donald H. Kahrs
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Date: MARCH 30, 2005

United States of America)
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On this 30TH day of MARCH, 2005, before me
personally came Donald H. Kahrs, to me known to be the individual
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution
of the same.

Caroline A. Marzolf
Notary Public



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