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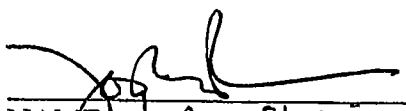
WHEREAS, Cequent Towing Products, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, having an address at 4774 Anchor Court, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the U.S. Patent No. 6,012,780 entitled Brake Controller for Trailer Brakes, issued on January 11, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as "the Patent").

WHEREAS, Cequent Electrical Products, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, having an address at 101 Spires Parkway, Tekonsha, Michigan 49092 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor, by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patent and all letters patent of foreign countries which may be or have been issued on the invention disclosed in the Patent, all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, and all inventions disclosed therein, together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and benefit of Assignee and its successors, legal representatives, and assigns; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use, and for its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Assignor warrants that it is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire legal and equitable interest in the Patent and the inventions disclosed therein, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances; and that the Assignor has full power, authority, and capacity to make this Assignment to Assignee. Assignor covenants and agrees for its self and for its successors and assigns that, at Assignee's request, it will cause to be executed and delivered any applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments as may be deemed necessary or desirable to secure for or vest in Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to any application, patent, or other right or property covered by this assignment, including the right to apply for and obtain patents in foreign countries under the provisions of the International Convention; and Assignor hereby requests and authorizes the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States patents granted on the Patent and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, and authorize appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries to issue any letters patent granted on the Patent and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

By:

  
NAME: Joshua Shestak  
TITLE: General Counsel and Secretary

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STATE OF Michigan )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF Oakland )

Before me personally appeared Joshua Sherbin (name) who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 31 day of August, 2005.

**Jodie L. Halfacre**  
**Notary Public, Oakland County, MI**  
**My Commission Expires**  
**August 22, 2007**

Jodie L Halfacre  
Notary Public

