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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/374,176

B. Patent No.(s)

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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, I Verlyn Fast, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 7400 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Sioux Falls, SD 57106, have made an invention in

**Motion Absorbing Hitch**

For which United States Patent Application No.10/374,176 was filed February 25,2003, (hereinafter said application is called "utility application").

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto

**Tendaire Industries, Inc.**

(hereinafter called "Company"), a corporation of South Dakota having its principal office at 1100 West Cedar Street, Beresford, SD 57004, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said utility application, and in and to any division or continuation or continuation-in-part of said utility application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by me alone or jointly with others, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in Foreign countries in its own name and to claim any and all priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are or may be entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise) which have been or may be granted on said utility application or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed by said Company as fully and exclusively as they would have been by me had this assignment and transfer not been made;

I further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other lawful acts, that may be deemed necessary by the aforesaid Company, its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And I do hereby authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any and all patents as may be granted upon any of the aforesaid applications to the aforesaid Company, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

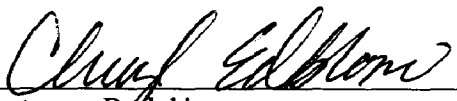
In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

  
Verlyn R. Fast

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)  
COUNTY OF Minnehaha )

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005, before me personally appeared the above-named Verlyn R. Fast, personally known to me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public *my commission expires 3-13-09*