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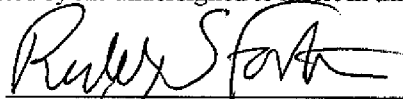
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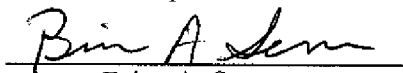
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IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto each of MINER ENTERPRISES, INC, a Delaware corporation, and POWERBRACE CORPORATION, a Wisconsin corporation, as assignees (hereinafter collectively called said Assignees), and their heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns, an undivided interest in and to the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in an OPERATING SHAFT ASSEMBLY FOR RAILCARS and in the application of Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and in any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignees.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignees, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any divisional or continuing application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignees may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignees, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in any interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignees in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignees as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other Conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in Assignees's own name for said inventions or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignees. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignees, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patents therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignees. The undersigned also further agrees, for the said considerations, upon the request of said Assignees, to promptly perform all lawful acts deemed by said Assignees to be necessary or advisable in connection with maintaining, enforcing, or transferring the resulting grants of said Letters Patent in those countries foreign to the United States of America. It is agreed such lawful acts include, but are not limited to, taking oaths, executing declarations, powers, assignments and other papers and giving testimony. The attorneys of record in said application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the day and serial number thereof in the places provided therefor.

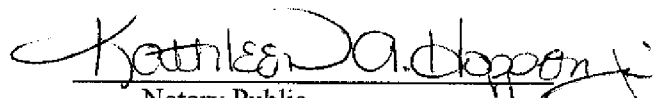
State of Wisconsin )  
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County of Kenosha )

  
Rudolph S. Fortuna

  
Brian A. Senn

On OCTOBER 19, 2005, Rudolph S. Fortuna and Brian A. Senn appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public

My COMMISSION EXPIRES: 7/8/2008