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Vicki Sickler	11/22/2005

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State/Country:	KANSAS
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jimmie Barnes of 1915 West 24th Avenue, Apt. 2C, Emporia, KS 66801 and Vicki Sickler of 1572 Road 190, Emporia, KS 66801, have invented a certain new design and/or useful invention entitled "SUPPLEMENTAL BRAKING UNIT", for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared for filing, said application being identified as Attorney File No. 4600-19 and executed on even date herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, Hopkins Manufacturing Corp., a Kansas corporation having a place of business at P.O. Box 1157, 428 Peyton, Emporia, KS 66801, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention and/or design, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention and/or design in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention and/or design which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention and/or design, application or patent therefor to a party other than Hopkins Manufacturing Corp. and we are under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention and/or design, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention and/or design, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to Hopkins Manufacturing Corp., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: 11/22/05

By: Jimmie Barnes  
Jimmie Barnes

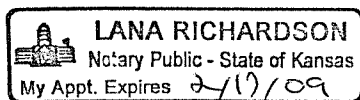
Date: 11-22-05

By: Vicki Sickler  
Vicki Sickler

STATE OF Kansas )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Lyon )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jimmie Barnes, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of November, 2005.



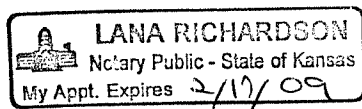
Lana Richardson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: February 17, 2009

STATE OF Kansas )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Lyon )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Vicki Sickler, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of November, 2005.



Lana Richardson  
Notary Public

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