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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Timothy C. Smith of McKinleyville, California, and Joseph J. Settelmayer of Fieldbrook, California, have invented certain improvements in a CROSSBAR TOWER ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE RACK, for which we filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/572,589 on May 18, 2004 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/132,702 on May 18, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Yakima Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business in Beaverton, Oregon, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, we, Timothy C. Smith and Joseph J. Settelmayer, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, to Yakima Products, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Yakima Products, Inc., as the assignee of our entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of Yakima Products, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

Further, we hereby covenant and agree to and with Yakima Products, Inc., and its successors and assigns, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, that we are the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and the above-identified U.S. provisional and U.S. patent applications, and that the same are unencumbered, and that we have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to Yakima Products, Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, substitution, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Yakima Products, Inc., make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Yakima Products, Inc., and its successors and assigns, to obtain

and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of September, 2005.

Timothy C. Smith
Timothy C. Smith

Witness:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Joseph J. Settelmayer

Witness:

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and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2005.

Timothy C. Smith

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of September, 2005.

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