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**ASSIGNMENT from THULE, INC. to THULE SWEDEN AB and
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made by THULE, INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Connecticut, USA, and having a principal place of business at: 42 Silvermine Road, Seymour, CT 06483, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignor), the owner by assignment of the entirety of the following patents, patent applications and related inventions:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 6,745,926, issued 06/08/2004 and entitled SECUREMENT ARRANGEMENT FOR A HITCH-MOUNT CARRIER, said assignment having been duly recorded at Reel/Frame 012187/0132 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 6,581,813, issued 06/24/2003 and entitled ROOF-TOP LOAD BASKET, said assignment having been duly recorded at Reel/Frame 012187/0135 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 6,053,336, issued 04/25/2000 and entitled WHEEL RETENTION DEVICE WITH EXTERNALLY ROTATABLE MULTI-FACETED RETENTION RING, said assignment having been duly recorded at Reel/Frame 016784/0334 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 6,439,397, issued 08/27/2002 and entitled RETENTION ARM FOR GEAR RACKS, said assignment having been duly recorded at Reel/Frame 016784/0334 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- 5) U.S. Design Patent No. D413562, issued 09/07/1999 and entitled EXTENDIBLE BASKET CARRIER FOR VEHICLE ROOF RACK, said assignment having been duly recorded at Reel/Frame 016460/0597 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- 6) U.S. Patent No. 6,386,410, issued 05/14/2002 and entitled VEHICLE MOUNTED ARTICLE CARRIER RACK, said assignment having been duly recorded at Reel/Frame 016460/0623 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- 7) U.S. Design Application No. 29/215,064 filed 10/12/2004 and entitled ARMS FOR A VEHICLE HITCH MOUNTED CARRIER, said assignment having been duly recorded at Reel/Frame: 016465/0286 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and
- 8) U.S. Design Application No. 29/215,066 filed 10/12/2004 and entitled VEHICLE ROOF-TOP CARRIER, said assignment having been duly recorded at Reel/Frame: 016465/0098 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, THULE SWEDEN AB, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the Kingdom of Sweden, and having a principal place of business at: Box 69, SE-330 33 Hillerstorp, SWEDEN (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and applications for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

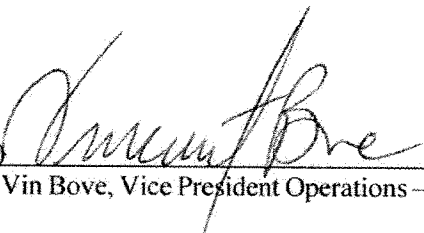
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one Dollar (\$1.00 USD) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, assignor's interest in the entire right,

title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignor is the lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and the application for Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same is unencumbered and that said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignor will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

(Date) 3/13/06

(Signature) 
Vin Bove, Vice President Operations – THULE, INC.