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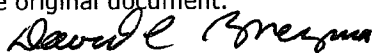
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For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

Name(s) of Inventor(s); Conveying Party(ies)

John W. Frett

William L. Volk

John B. Brewster

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of :

(Check applicable boxes and enter serial number and date if available)

a  United States National Application under 35 U.S.C. 111 *et seq.* , US Application No. 60/707,772 Filed on August 12, 2005 and/or

a  PCT International Application, identified by Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and filing date \_\_\_\_\_  
entitled:

Title of Application

"B" HOOK RETAINER FOR RAILCAR ANCHOR AND LOAD SNUGGER ARRANGEMENT FOR SECURING CARGO

hereinafter (the "Application(s)")

Barnes & Thornburg, P.O. Box 2786, Chicago, Illinois 60690-2786 is authorized to insert in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to:

Name of Assignee(s); Receiving Party(ies);

Holland, L.P.

Address of principal place of business

1000 Holland Drive

Crete, Illinois 60417-2120

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Inventor's Signature

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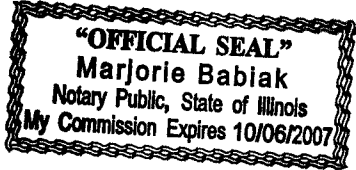
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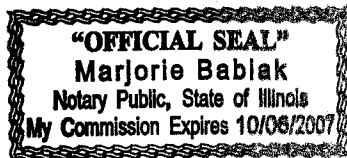
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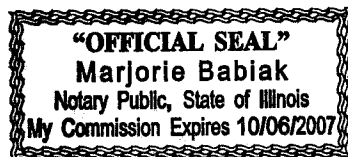
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