PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Francis Bernart	09/29/2008

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Street Address:	27070 Miles Road
City:	Solon
State/Country:	ОНЮ
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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	12152987

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

Whereas, I, Francis Bernart, having an address at 2940 Bebington St., NW, North Canton,

OH 44720 has invented, a new and useful invention, INTEGRATED HITCH STEP for which a

U.S. Utility Patent Application was filed on May 19, 2008, having Attorney Docket No. 25475-

00077 and Application Serial No 12/152,987; and Provisional Patent Application filed on May 17,

2007 having Attorney Docket No. 25475-00067 and Application Serial No. 60/930,588 and any

subsequent applications filed in connection with the above invention (the "Patent").

Whereas, Cequent Consumer Products, having an address at 27070 Miles Road, Solon,

Ohio 44139-1121 hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right.

title and interest in and to said Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and

valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, the

Assignor, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the

full and exclusive right to the Patent and all letters patent of foreign countries which may be or have

been issued on the invention disclosed in the Patent, all divisions, reissues, and continuations

thereof, and all inventions disclosed therein, together with all claims for damages by reason of past

or future infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and benefit of

Assignee and its successors and assigns.

Assignor warrants that he is the exclusive owner of the entire legal and equitable interest in

the Patent and the invention disclosed therein, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances; and that

he has full power, authority, and capacity to make this Assignment to Assignee. Assignor covenants

and agrees for himself and for his successors and assigns that, at Assignee's request, he will cause to

be executed and delivered any applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments as may be

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deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to secure for or vest in Assignee, its successors or assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to any application, patent, or other right or property covered by this assignment, including the right to apply for and obtain patents in foreign countries under the provisions of the International Convention; and Assignor hereby requests and authorizes the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States patents granted on the Patent to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, and authorizes appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries to issue any letters patent granted on the Patent to Assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

By:

STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga

Before me personally appeared, Francis Bernart who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 29th day of day of 2008.

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