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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**  
**Sole Inventor**

WHEREAS, Timothy Dumey, County of Madison, State of Illinois hereinafter called the "Assignors", have invented certain new and useful improvements in a RAILWAY COUPLER KNUCKLE for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States identified as attorney's Case No. ASF028, and

WHEREAS, Amsted Rail Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having an office and place of business at 311 S. Wacker, Suite 5300, Chicago, Illinois 60606, hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient considerations, the receipt of which by the said Assignors from the said Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and application herein identified, and any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue for said invention, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns

And the said Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and their legal representatives, that they will assist their said Assignee in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other application for Letters Patent that the said Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth; in vesting in the said Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that they will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the said Assignee to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

And the said Assignors do hereby covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any adverse assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance, and that they have the full right to convey to the same in manner and form as herein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand on this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of July, 2010.

Timothy Dumey  
Timothy Dumey

STATE OF Illinois )  
COUNTY OF Madison ) ss.

I, Teri Rumsey, a Notary Public in and for the County and State  
aforesaid, do hereby certify that Timothy Dumey personally known to me to be the same person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and  
acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for  
the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 2010.

Teri Rumsey  
Notary Public

