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# ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING COMPANY ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska, and having a principal place of business at One Mill Road, Industrial Park, Pender, Nebraska 68047, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to my invention for improvements in "LIGHT-WEIGHT TOW BAR FOR VEHICLES AND LEG LOCK THEREFOR", Attorney Docket No. 2072511, in and to the Patent Application of the United States therefor executed by me on the 4th day of July, 2011, and in and to all applications for Letters Patent, or similar legal protection which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, or legal equivalent thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents or similar legal protection on applications aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent or similar legal protection for said invention to said ASSIGNEE, the same to be held by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or similar legal protection are or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

For said consideration, we hereby agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent or similar legal protection as aforesaid, and any supplemental oath relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon that said assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for said considerations, I further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, in the event of said applications for Letters Patent or similar legal protection or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of my ability with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns in the matters of preparing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. I hereby agree to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent or similar legal protection and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made, and I hereby covenant and warrant that as of the date hereof I am the true and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention, patent application aforesaid, and the Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may issue pursuant thereto, and have the full right and power to convey the same, and that the same is free and clear of all liens, charges and encumbrances whatsoever, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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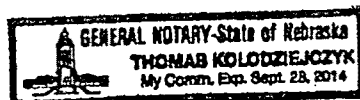
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Paul Choquette  
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On this 4th day of August, 2011, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared PAUL CHOQUETTE, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

My Commission Expires:

9/28/14



Thomas Kolodziejczyk  
Notary Public