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WHEREAS, BURNS BROS., INC., an Oregon corporation doing business as Security Chain Company and as SCC and also known as Security Chain Company and as SCC (collectively the *Assignor*), having an address of 4949 SW Meadows Road, Suite 330, Lake Oswego, Oregon 97035-5275 is the owner of certain United States and foreign patents and applications identified in Exhibit 1 attached hereto (the *Intellectual Property Rights*);

WHEREAS, the Assignor desires to sell, transfer, assign and set over unto PEERLESS CHAIN COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation (the *Assignee*), having an address of 1416 East Sanborn Street, Winona, Minnesota 55987 all right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the Intellectual Property Rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby mutually acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to all inventions in the United States and throughout the world (with priority rights) in and to the Intellectual Property Rights, and in and to any continuations, continuations-in-part, requests for continuing examination, divisionals, requests for re-examination, patents resulting from re-examination, reissued patents, substitutions, extensions and foreign counterparts of the Intellectual Property Rights, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of any Intellectual Property Rights, with the right to sue for and collect the same.

Assignor further agrees to execute and have executed all documents, instruments and papers and to perform all acts, without any further consideration but at the cost and expense of Assignee, as deemed reasonably necessary by Assignee to perfect in Assignee the foregoing rights, title and interests, including the execution of any related domestic or foreign application documents.

Assignee hereby accepts the assignment of the said Intellectual Property Rights.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Directors of foreign patent offices to issue the Letters Patents resulting from all the applications in the Intellectual Property Rights to Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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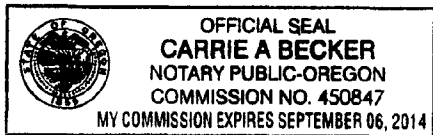
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this Patent Assignment, as an instrument under seal on this ____ day of September, 2011.

Assignor
BURNS BROS., INC., doing business as Security
Chain Company and as SCC

By: [Signature]
Name: Bruce E. Burns
Title: Pres/CEO

STATE OF Oregon
COUNTY OF Multnomah ss.

On this the 9th day of September, 2011, before me appeared Bruce E. Burns, the person who signed this instrument on behalf of Assignor, who acknowledged that he signed such instrument as his free act and deed.



By: Carrie A. Becker
Notary Public
My commission expires: 9/6/14

Assignee
PEERLESS CHAIN COMPANY

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____ ss.

On this the _____ day of September, 2011, before me appeared _____, the person who signed this instrument on behalf of Assignee, who acknowledged that he signed such instrument as his free act and deed.

By: _____
Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

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Assignor
BURNS BROS., INC., doing business as Security
Chain Company and as SCC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____ ss.

On this the ____ day of September, 2011, before me appeared _____, the person who signed this instrument on behalf of Assignor, who acknowledged that he signed such instrument as his free act and deed.

By: _____
Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

Assignee
PEERLESS CHAIN COMPANY

By: T S Wynn
Name: T S Wynn
Title: PRESIDENT/CEO

STATE OF MN
COUNTY OF Winona ss.

On this the 9th day of September, 2011, before me appeared T S Wynn, the person who signed this instrument on behalf of Assignee, who acknowledged that he signed such instrument as his free act and deed.

By: Alan F. Leonhardt
Notary Public
My commission expires: 1/31/2016

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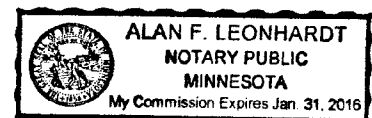


EXHIBIT 1

SCHEDULE TO PATENT ASSIGNMENT

FROM

BURNS BROS., INC.

TO

PEERLESS CHAIN COMPANY

Patents:

Title	Application No.	Application Date	Status	
Country	Registration No.	Registration Date		
CARGO BAR U.S.	10/002,780 6,755,600	10/29/2001 6/29/2004	Issued	
TRACTION DEVICE FOR VEHICLE TIRES U.S.	10/053,105 6,591,882	1/17/2002 7/15/2003	Issued	
TIRE CHAIN CROSS MEMBER ASSEMBLIES AND TIRE CHAIN USING THE SAME U.S.	08/012,471 5,299,613	2/2/1993 4/5/1994	Issued	
TIRE CHAIN CROSS MEMBER ASSEMBLIES AND TIRE CHAINS USING THE SAME U.S.	09/033,589 6,035,912	3/3/1998 3/14/2000	Issued	
DIAGONAL TIRE CHAINS WITH SIDE CABLE FASTENERS U.S.	07/729,225 5,236,025	7/12/1991 8/17/1993	Expired	
TRACTION DEVICE U.S.	10/251,593 6,725,894	9/20/2002 4/27/2004	Issued	
LOW INTERFERENCE TRACTION DEVICE FOR TIRES U.S.	10/637,797 7,080,674	8/8/2003 7/25/2006	Issued	
TIRE CHAIN WITH CROSS MEMBERS FORMING A ZIG- ZAG PATTERN U.S.	07/439,802 5,056,574	11/21/1989 10/15/1991	Expired	

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SYSTEM FOR MODULAR TIRE CHAIN STRUCTURE U.S.	10/703,841 7,204,282	11/4/2003 4/17/2007	Issued	
IMPROVED LOAD BINDER U.S.	10/814,380 6,945,516	3/30/2004 9/20/2005	Issued	
IMPROVED LOAD BINDER WITH INDICATOR U.S.	11/117,830 7,055,804	4/29/2005 6/6/2006	Issued	
IMPROVED LOAD BINDER U.S.	11/191,452 7,229,065	7/27/2005 6/12/2007	Issued	
COMPRESSIBLE CARGO BAR U.S.	11/218,984 7,334,973	9/2/2005 2/26/2008	Issued	
CARGO STABILIZING STRUCTURES U.S.	11/218,985 7,410,335	9/2/2005 8/12/2008	Issued	
LOAD BINDER U.S.	11/532,057 7,594,786	9/14/2006 9/29/2009	Issued	
ADJUSTABLE LEVER LOAD BINDER U.S.	11/468,248 7,913,363	8/29/2006 3/29/2011	Issued	
CARGO GUARD U.S.	11/753,475 7,677,849	5/24/2007 3/16/2010	Issued	
CARGO BAR Japan	2002-313773 4165865	10/29/2002 8/8/2008	Granted	
LOW INTERFERENCE TRACTION DEVICE FOR TIRES Japan	2006-523203	7/22/2004	Published	
SYSTEM FOR MODULAR TIRE CHAIN STRUCTURE Canada	2,540,299 2,540,299	10/22/2004 8/17/2010	Issued	
CARGO BAR Canada	2,409,899 2,409,899	10/28/2002 6/22/2010	Granted	
ADJUSTABLE LEVER LOAD BINDER Canada	2,557,638	8/30/2006	Pending	

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IMPROVED LOAD BINDER Canada	2,561,818 2,561,818	8/11/2004 5/4/2010	Issued	
COMPRESSIBLE CARGO BAR Canada	2,576,468	9/6/2005	Pending	
CARGO STABILIZING STRUCTURES Canada	2,576,456	9/6/2005	Pending	
IMPROVED LOAD BINDER China	200410085580.5 ZL200410085580.5 (CN 1676969B)	09/30/2004 04/06/2011	Issued	
LOW INTERFERENCE TRACTION DEVICE FOR TIRES China	200410056073.9 ZL200410056073.9 (CN 1623810B)	08/09/2004 5/12/2010	Issued	
TIRE CHAIN AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE SAME AND MODULAR TIRE TRACTION STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR CUSTOMIZED ASSEMBLY OF THE SAME China	200480028596.0 ZL200480028596.0 (CN 100564080C)	10/22/2004 12/02/2009	Issued	
CARGO BAR Europe	02257406.5 1306266	10/24/2002 10/15/2008	Granted	
LOW INTERFERENCE TRACTION DEVICE FOR TIRES Europe	04757207.8	7/22/2004	Published	
SYSTEM FOR MODULAR TIRE CHAIN STRUCTURE Europe	04796033.1	10/22/2004	Published	
IMPROVED LOAD BINDER Europe	04780730.0	8/11/2004	Published	
COMPRESSIBLE CARGO BAR Europe	05795085.9 1786656	9/6/2005 3/9/2011	Granted	

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CARGO STABILIZING STRUCTURES Europe	05794643.6 1805060	9/6/2005 1/6/2010	Granted	
CARGO GUARD Europe	07109476.7 1867523	6/1/2007 7/27/2011	Granted	
CARGO STRAP AND A CLAMP THEREFOR Europe	07116166.5 1900570	9/11/2007 7/29/2009	Granted	
CARGO BAR Austria	E411197 E411197	10/24/2002 10/24/2002	Granted	
CARGO BAR France	1306266 1306266	10/24/2002 10/24/2002	Granted	
CARGO BAR Germany	60229342.0-08 60229342.0-08	10/24/2002 10/24/2002	Granted	
CARGO STRAP AND A CLAMP THEREFOR Austria	E437773 E437773	9/11/2007 9/11/2007	Granted	
CARGO STRAP AND A CLAMP THEREFOR France	1900570 1900570	9/11/2007 9/11/2007	Granted	
CARGO STRAP AND A CLAMP THEREFOR Germany	602007001750.5-08 602007001750.5-08	9/11/2007 9/11/2007	Granted	
CARGO STABILIZING STRUCTURES Austria	E454286 E454286	9/6/2005 9/6/2005	Granted	
CARGO STABILIZING STRUCTURES Germany	602005018802.9 602005018802.9	9/6/2005 9/6/2005	Granted	
CARGO STABILIZING STRUCTURES Netherlands	1805060 1805060	9/6/2005 9/6/2005	Granted	
COMPRESSIBLE CARGO BAR Austria	E500990 E500990	9/6/2005 9/6/2005	Granted	
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COMPRESSIBLE CARGO BAR Switzerland	tba	9/6/2005	Pending	
CARGO GUARD Germany	602007016039.1	6/1/2007	Pending	
CONNECTOR LINK METHOD AND APPARATUS PCT	PCT/US2011/044713	7/20/2011	Pending	
CARGO BAR Czech Republic	1306266 1306266	10/24/2002 10/24/2002	Granted	
CARGO BAR Italy	1306266 1306266	10/24/2002 10/24/2002	Granted	
CARGO BAR Spain	1306266 2317979	10/24/2002 10/24/2002	Granted	
CARGO BAR Great Britain	1306266 1306266	10/24/2002 10/24/2002	Granted	
CROSS MEMBER ASSEMBLY FOR TIRE CHAIN AND TIRE CHAIN USING THIS Japan	H11-052330 3447973	03/01/1999 07/04/2003	Granted	
CARGO STABILIZING STRUCTURES Czech Republic	1805060 1805060	09/06/2005 09/06/2005	Granted	
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