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## **INVENTOR'S DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT**

As the inventor named below, I declare as follows.

This declaration is directed to the attached application.

I am the original inventor or the original joint inventor of a claimed invention or design (the "Design/Invention") in the application for which this declaration is being submitted (the "Application"). The Application was made or was authorized to be made by me. The Application is identified at least by the Attorney Docket Number set forth above, and by the title of my invention, which is HITCH STEP.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the Application, including the claims, and I am aware of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

For Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I acknowledge, I assign to MacNeil IP LLC, a corporation organized under the laws of Illinois and having an address of 1 MacNeil Court, Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440 ("Assignee"), all right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the Design/Invention, and in and to any other design or invention disclosed in the Application, and all right, title and interest in and to the Application, and to all patents which may be granted for any and all of the foregoing designs and inventions, and to any application, patent, utility model, design patent or registered design which claims the benefit of the Application's filing date, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and foreign and international counterparts. I also assign to Assignee all rights to apply for any and all patents, utility models, design patents and registered designs, in Assignee's own name, anywhere in the world, on any and all of the foregoing inventions.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements, and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for any of the foregoing inventions in all countries.

This Declaration and Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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