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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, I, **FRED J. TAYLOR**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 11711 Mapletree Place, Independence, KY 41051, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for patent entitled "**MECHANISM FOR SELECTIVELY OPERATING HOPPER DOORS OF A RAILROAD CAR**," filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. Serial No. 11/137,919 on May 26, 2005, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,389,732 on June 24, 2008;

WHEREAS, **VERTEX RAILCAR CORPORATION**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 202 Raleigh Street, Wilmington, NC 28412, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, **FRED J. TAYLOR**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **VERTEX RAILCAR CORPORATION**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, as well as said Patent of the United States thereof; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to assign any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **VERTEX RAILCAR CORPORATION**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **VERTEX RAILCAR CORPORATION** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **VERTEX RAILCAR CORPORATION**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **VERTEX RAILCAR CORPORATION**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

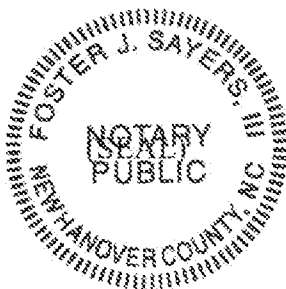
AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **VERTEX RAILCAR CORPORATION**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.



FRED J. TAYLOR

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina, on this 3rd day of November 2015, personally appeared **FRED J. TAYLOR**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.





NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 8/26/2020