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**COMBINED ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION OF PATENT APPLICATION**

**Assignment of Patent Application**

Whereas, we, Richard W. McCoy, having an address at 51159 Deer Path Drive, Granger, IN 46530, United States of America; and Mike Orlos, having an address at 34199 Fairfax Ct., Livonia, MI 48152, United States of America; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," have invented, a new and useful invention, for which a U.S. Utility Patent Application was filed on November 1, 2012 having Attorney Docket No.: 18801-01036 and Application Serial No.: 13/666,456; and Provisional Patent Application filed on November 1, 2011 having Attorney Docket No.: 18801-01008 and Application No.: 61/554,472; and any subsequent applications filed in connection with the above invention (the "Patent").

Whereas, Cequent Performance Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address at 47912 Halyard Drive, Suite 100, Plymouth, MI 48170, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the Patent and all letters patent of foreign countries which may be or have been issued on the invention disclosed in the Patent, all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, and all inventions disclosed therein, together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement, with the right to sue for and collect the same for the use and benefit of Assignee and its successors and assigns.

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**Declaration (37 Cfr 1.63) For Utility Or Design Application Using An Application Data Sheet (37 Cfr 1.76)**

**Title of Invention: Interchangeable Hitch Ball Assembly**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that this declaration is directed to the attached application.

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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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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