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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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15/135,951

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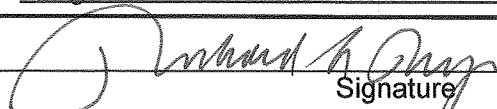
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DOMESTIC  
Application No. 15/135,951  
Attorney Docket No. 4293-154702

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, as a below named inventor, I have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**BREAKAWAY RAILCAR POWER CONNECTOR**

(Invention Title)

☐ for which a United States Provisional Patent application was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) and bears Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "said application").

AND/OR

☐ for which I have this day executed an application for a United States Patent (hereinafter "said application").

AND/OR

☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 04/22/2016 (mm/dd/yyyy) and bears Application Number 15/135,951 (hereinafter "said application").

AND/OR

☐ for which an international patent application was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy), bearing Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "said application").

AND, WHEREAS, Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation, a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 1001 Air Brake Avenue, Wilmerding, PA 15148, hereinafter called the "assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid to me by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I as the inventor or as one of the inventors, hereinafter the assignor(s), do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals and/or extensions thereof. Such assignment extends to the full ends of the terms of these applications and patents as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this Assignment not been made.

I covenant that I am the lawful owner(s) of said application, inventions and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use or vend the said inventions or improvements or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this Assignment.

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And for the consideration aforesaid, I agree individually and, if applicable, jointly that I will communicate to said assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said inventions and improvements, and will, upon request but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts deemed necessary or expedient by said assignee or by counsel for said assignee to assist or enable said assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned. This Assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said assignee.

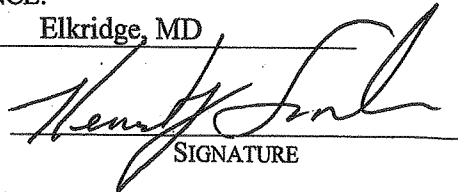
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Kenneth J. Smajda

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EXECUTED this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of APRIL, 2016

  
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STATE of

MARYLAND

COUNTY of

MONTGOMERY

On this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of APRIL, in the year 2016, before me

  
NOTARY PUBLIC NAME

a notary public, personally appeared

Kenneth J. Smajda

NAME OF DOCUMENT SIGNER


proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged he/she executed the same.

I certify under Penalty of Perjury under the laws of the State of

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that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal.

  
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