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**DECLARATION/ASSIGNMENT FOR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
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Title of Invention: **Tailgate**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This Declaration is directed to:

The attached application

OR

United States Application Number or PCT International Application
Number 29/591,346 filed on January 19, 2017

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 an invention that is claimed in the above-identified application ("the Application"), and to the extent applicable or necessary, I authorize the preparing and the filing of this Application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the Application, including the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the USPTO all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 and/or § 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed?		
003345636-0005	EM	08/18/2016	(X)Yes ()No
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003313444-0001	EM	07/20/2016	(X)Yes ()No
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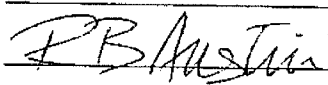
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