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## **PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	29706369

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## ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

On the date shown below and for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which we acknowledge, we have made the following assignment and promises to B & W Custom Truck Beds, Inc. ("Assignee"), a Kansas corporation having a principal place of business at 1216 Highway 224, Humboldt, Kansas 66748, in connection with our invention of a new, original and ornamental design for a DROP BAR FOR A TRAILER HITCH ("the Invention").

- 1. We assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to
  - (a) the invention:
  - any application for United States Patent filed with respect to the Invention, including provisional and non-provisional applications;
  - (c) the application for United States Patent Serial No. 29/706,369 filed on September 19, 2019 (I hereby authorize insertion of the serial number and filing date upon filing of this application);
  - (d) all applications for patent, or similar legal protection, which may be filed in any country or countries foreign to the United States with respect to the Invention, including any applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;
  - (e) all patents which may be granted for the Invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and
  - (f) all extensions, renewals, reissues, divisions, and continuations (or their legal equivalents) of any applications or patents referred to above.
- 2. We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents or similar legal protection on applications, to issue to Assignee all Letters Patent or similar legal protection for the Invention or improvements.
  - We agree that, upon the request of Assignee, we will
    - (a) execute any and all divisional, continuation and renewal applications for the Invention or improvements;
    - (b) execute any supplemental oath relating to the Invention or improvements:
    - (c) execute any application for reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon the application;
    - (d) perform any and all affirmative acts to obtain Letters Patent and vest all right in such Letters Patent in Assignee; and

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- (e) perform such additional acts as Assignee may deem necessary or expedient in connection with any of the matters stated above.
- 4. We covenant and warrant that as of the effective date of this Assignment Agreement, we are the true and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the Invention, application for Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may issue under said application, and have the full right and power to convey the same; that the same are free and clear of all liens, charges and encumbrances whatsoever; and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment Agreement.
- 5. This Assignment Agreement is binding upon, shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be performed by the parties named, their heirs, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

	This Assignment of	patent rights	in the	Invention	is effective	as	of the	date	Of
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Date	•	•	*******	

STATE OF <u>Vansas</u>	).
COUNTY OF Allen	) ss. }

On this 19th day of September	, 20 <u>19</u> , before me personally appeared
Michael D. Mueller, to me known to be the person	described in, and who executed the foregoing
instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that	it she executed the same for the uses and
purposes therein set forth.	, and the state of

Notary Public

Michael D. Mueller

My Commission Expires: 9-16-23

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M. McCall, to me known to be the person do	2019, before me personally appeared Travis escribed in, and who executed the foregoing me that she executed the same for the uses and
	Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 4-16-23	
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