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ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

On the date shown below and for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which I acknowledge, I 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. I assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to

- (a) the Invention;
- (b) 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. 29/722,744 filed on January 31, 2020 (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. I 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.

3. I agree that, upon the request of Assignee, I 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

- (e) perform such additional acts as Assignee may deem necessary or expedient in connection with any of the matters stated above.

4. I covenant and warrant that as of the effective date of this Assignment Agreement, I am 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 I 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 conception of the Invention.

2-6-2020
Date

Joe Works
Joseph W. Works

STATE OF Kansas)
COUNTY OF Allen) ss.

On this 6th day of February, 2020, before me personally appeared Joseph W. Works, to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Dena L. Thompson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-16-2023

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