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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

This Assignment is effective as of July 26, 2018.

WHEREAS, I, Jerome D. Smith, am desirous of assigning my entire right, title, and interest in and to all of the applications listed in TABLE A – LIST OF PATENT APPLICATIONS (hereinafter referred to as "THE APPLICATIONS"), and in and to any invention(s) disclosed in THE APPLICATIONS, and in and to any Letters Patents that may issue from THE APPLICATIONS;

TABLE A – LIST OF PATENT APPLICATIONS				
Attorney Docket No.	Country	Serial No.	Filing Date	Title
084534- 000002PL01	US	62/764,262	7/26/2018	POWERED TRAILER HITCH
084534- 000002PL02	US	62/852,687	5/24/2019	POWERED TRAILER HITCH
084534- 000002WOPT	PCT	PCT/US2019/043706	7/26/2019	POWERED TRAILER HITCH

WHEREAS, PowerHitch, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business at 34W075 Fox River Drive, Dundee, IL 60118 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title, and interest in and to THE APPLICATIONS, and in and to any invention(s) disclosed in THE APPLICATIONS, and in and to any Letters Patents that may issue from THE APPLICATIONS;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to, and hereby acknowledge and confirm that I have sold, assigned, and transferred to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives my entire right, title, and interest in and to THE APPLICATIONS, and in and to any invention(s) disclosed in THE APPLICATIONS, and in and to any Letters Patents that issue from THE APPLICATIONS, and all provisionals, non-provisionals, national stages, utilities, designs, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for any invention(s) disclosed in THE APPLICATIONS, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title, and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title, and interest to any invention(s) disclosed in THE APPLICATIONS throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models, and designs for any invention(s) disclosed in THE APPLICATIONS in its own name throughout the world, including all rights of priority, all rights

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PATENT REEL: 065408 FRAME: 0173 to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of any invention(s) disclosed in THE APPLICATIONS, and all rights to register any invention(s) disclosed in THE APPLICATIONS în appropriate registries.

I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title, and interest in the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisional, non-provisional, national stage, utility, design, divisional, reissue, reexamination, substitution, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in the ASSIGNEE and to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention(s) in all countries.

I hereby further authorize and direct the ASSIGNEE'S attorneys to insert into the TABLE A - LIST OF PATENT APPLICATIONS (i) the Attorney Docket No., (ii) the Country, (iii) the serial number, and (iv) the filing date of any foreign counterpart patent application(s) (including any international PCT application(s)) of any of THE APPLICATIONS as soon as the same shall have been made known to them.

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