

MRD  
1/24/00

02-28-2000

RECO

T

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office



To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

101277141

1 document or copy thereof

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

2100 JAN 24 AM 9:33

Host: OPR/FINANCE

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Florida
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: High Gear USA, LLC

Address: P.O. Box 890

City: Skyland State: NC ZIP: 28776

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Limited Liability Company - North Carolina

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: January 13, 2000

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/570,954

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: David M. Carter

Address: Carter & Schnedler, P.A.

56 Central Avenue, Suite 103

P.O. Box 2985

City: Asheville State: NC ZIP: 28802

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 2.6(b)(6)) \$ 40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

02/25/2000 DNGUYEN 00000135 75570954

01 FC:481

40.00 DP

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

David M. Carter  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

1/17/00  
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

TM.COV

TRADEMARK  
REEL: 002026 FRAME: 0980

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

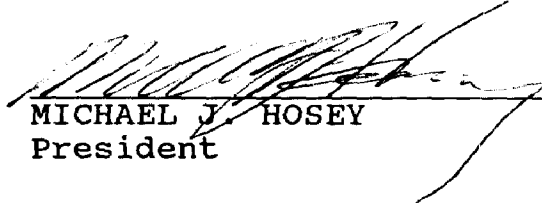
WHEREAS, HOSEY & ASSOCIATES, INC., a Florida corporation, having an address of P.O. Box 890, Skyland, North Carolina 28776 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), owns all right, title and interest in and to the trademark HIGH GEAR in the United States, as well as U.S. Trademark Application No. 75/570,954 for HIGH GEAR (hereinafter referred to as the "Trademark"); and

WHEREAS, HIGH GEAR USA, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, having an address of P.O. Box 890, Skyland, North Carolina 28776 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), Assignor's successor of the portion of its business to which the Trademark relates, desires to acquire Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration, Assignor does hereby assign into Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Trademark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Trademark. Assignor agrees that it will, upon reasonable request of Assignee, execute and deliver additional papers which are necessary or desirable to perfect title in the Trademark in Assignee and for the registration thereof.

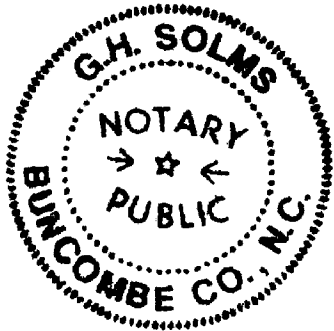
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Michael J. Hosey, a duly authorized officer of Assignor, has hereunto set his hand and seal on this 13 day of January, 2000.

HOSEY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

  
MICHAEL J. HOSEY  
President

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA    )  
                                      )    ss:  
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE        )

Before me personally appeared Michael J. Hosey, who is authorized to sign on behalf of Hosey & Associates, Inc., and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 13 day of January, 2000.



 (SEAL)  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: DEC 13, 2003

C:\DMC\ASSIGN\MJH-2.TM