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(54) QUICK RELEASE HITCH SYSTEM

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(57) **CLAIM** The ornamental design for a quick release hitch system, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front view of a quick release hitch system, shown in a first, covered, configuration;

FIG. 2 is a right side view of the quick release hitch system shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. **3** is a side perspective view of the quick release hitch system shown in FIG. **1**;

FIG. **4** is a top perspective view of the quick release hitch system shown in FIG. **1**;

FIG. **5** is a front view of the quick release hitch system, shown in a second, uncovered, configuration;

FIG. **6** is a right side view of the quick release hitch system shown in FIG. **5**;

FIG. 7 is a side perspective view of the quick release hitch system shown in FIG. 5;

FIG. 8 is a top perspective view of the quick release hitch system shown in FIG. 5;

FIG. 9 is a front view of the quick release hitch system, shown in a third configuration;

FIG. **10** is a right side view of the quick release hitch system shown in FIG. **9**;

FIG. 11 is a side perspective view of the quick release hitch

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system shown in FIG. 9; and, FIG. 12 is a top perspective view of the quick release hitch system shown in FIG. 9.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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