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Paul A. Christofaro and  
Mark W. Kiehl

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

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Name: Dana Corporation

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 4500 Dorr Street

City: Toledo State: Ohio ZIP: 43615

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

08/911,955, filed August 15, 1997

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

Name: MacMillan, Sobanski & Todd

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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WHEREAS, PAUL A. CHRISTOFARO, of 770 Moonflower Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania 19606, U.S.A. and MARK W. KIEHL, of 3600 Ardmore Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania 19605, U.S.A., (ASSIGNOR) have invented and own an invention entitled "METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A VEHICLE BODY AND FRAME ASSEMBLY INCLUDING HYDROFORMED SIDE RAILS" for which an application for United States Patent was filed on August 15, 1997 as Serial No. 08/911,955; and

WHEREAS, DANA CORPORATION, of 4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio 43615, U.S.A. (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to all Patents or similar protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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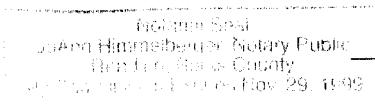
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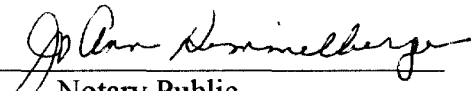
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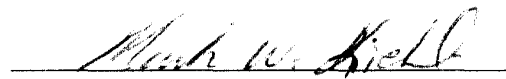
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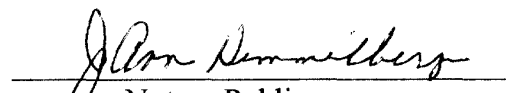
  
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