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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, PAUL A. CHRISTOFARO, 770 Moonflower Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania 19606, U.S.A. and MARK W. KIEHL, of 3600 Ardmore Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania 19605, U.S.A., (ASSIGNOR) has invented and owns an invention entitled "JOINT BETWEEN CROSS MEMBER AND SIDE RAIL IN A VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY" for which an application for United States Patent was filed on December 31, 1997 as Serial No. 09/001,858; 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. ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale. ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention, and said Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and

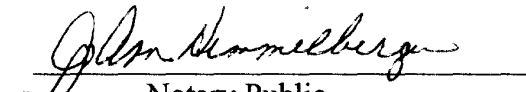
deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments, or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce said application, said invention and said Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th
February, 1998
day of ~~October, 1997~~.


PAUL A. CHRISTOFARO

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of February, 1998.



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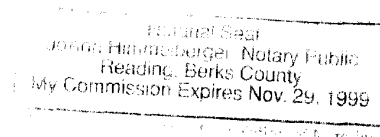
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