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COVER SHEET FOR RECORDAL OF DOCUMENT (PATENT)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.
The following information is provided:

(1) Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:

Eric A. Bansbach
Randy W. Adler
Robert S. Zucker
Sanjay K. Mohan
Christopher W. Phelan

(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:

New Venture Gear, Inc.
1650 Research Drive
Suite 350
Troy, Michigan 48063

(3) Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:

Assignment License
 Change of Name Other _____

(4) Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure is To Be Recorded:

Serial Number 09/026,991, filed February 20, 1998.
 Application being filed concurrently herewith.
 Patent Number _____, issued _____.

(5) Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:

Philip E. Rettig, Esq.
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(6) **Number Of Applications and/or Patents Identified In The Cover Sheet And Total Recordal Fee:**

Number of Applications/Patents: 1

Total Recordal Fee Enclosed: \$40.00

(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** April 14, 16, 18, 1998

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge Deposit Account No. 68-0780 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Philip E. Rettig
Reg. No. 34,000
Attorneys for Applicants

Date: June 16, 1998

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

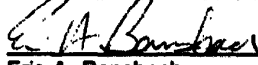
WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**AN ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED SHIFT SYSTEM
FOR A MANUAL TRANSMISSION**

for which Assignors have made United States application for patent under Serial No. 09/026,991, filed February 20, 1998, and


WHEREAS, NEW VENTURE GEAR, INC. (a Delaware corporation) having a place of business at 1650 Research Drive, Suite 350, Troy, Michigan 48063, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee.


Eric A. Bansbach
(First Joint Inventor)

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

On this 14th day of April, 1998, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.


Notary Public,

(seal)

Oran County, State of N.Y.
My Commission Expires: 6-5-99

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

Randy W. Adler
Randy W. Adler
(Second Joint Inventor)

State of New York)
County of Orange)

ss. ROSEMARY A. SCHILD
Notary Public

On this 16 day of April, 1998, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Rosemary A. Schild
Notary Public,

(seal)

Orange County, State of New York
My Commission Expires: 6-5-99

(SIGNED SEPARATE ASSIGNMENT - ATTACHED)

Robert S. Zucker
(Third Joint Inventor)

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public,

(seal)

_____ County, State of _____
My Commission Expires: _____

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

Sankar K. Mohan

Sankar K. Mohan
(Fourth Joint Inventor)

~~NOTARY A. GIBBY
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMM. EXPIRES 6-5-99~~

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

On this 14th day of April, 1998, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Rosemary A. Hill
Notary Public,

(seal)

Orange County, State of New York

My Commission Expires: 6-5-99

Christopher W. Phelan

Christopher W. Phelan
(Fifth Joint Inventor)

~~NOTARY A. GIBBY
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMM. EXPIRES 6-5-99~~

State of _____)
County of _____) ss.

On this 14th day of April, 1998, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Rosemary A. Hill
Notary Public,

(seal)

Orange County, State of New York

My Commission Expires: 6-5-99

This document must be executed by each inventor and each signature must be separately notarized.

ASSIGNMENT BY A JOINT INVENTOR

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, hereby referred to as Assignor, have invented jointly with Eric A. Barsbach, Randy W. Adler, Sankar K. Mohan and Christopher W. Phelan an invention in **AN ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED SHIFT SYSTEM FOR A MANUAL TRANSMISSION** for which we have made United States application for patent under Serial No. 09/026,991 filed February 20, 1998; and

WHEREAS, **NEW VENTURE GEAR, INC.** (a Delaware corporation) having a place of business at 1650 Research Drive, Suite 350, Troy, Michigan 48063, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making the prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee.

Robert S. Zucker
Robert S. Zucker
(Third Joint Inventor)

State of Michigan)
County of Oakland) ss.

On this 18th day of April, 1998, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

William A. Blazo, Jr.
Notary Public,
Oakland County, State of Michigan
My Commission Expires: 3/9/2002

(seal)

WILLIAM A. BLAZO, JR.
Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: March 9, 2002