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Name: **Dana Corporation**

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

Street Address: **4500 Dorr Street**City: **Toledo** State: **OH** ZIP: **43615**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Name: **Craig E. Miller, Esq.**Internal Address: **Oldham & Oldham Co., L.P.A.**Street Address: **Twin Oaks Estate****1225 West Market Street**City: **Akron** State: **OH** ZIP: **44313**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**☒ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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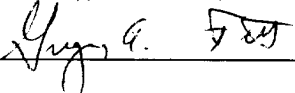
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