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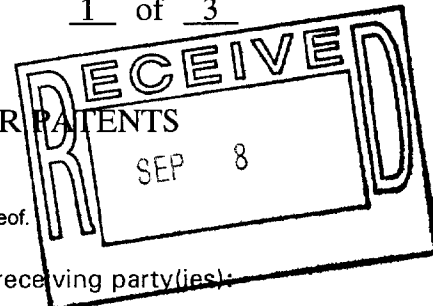
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by David A. Renfroe, of 2368 Victoria, Fayetteville, Arkansas AR 72703, and Joseph F. Partain, of 1362 Fieldstone Avenue, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72704 (hereinafter referred to as the Assignors), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in the "Cable Steering System" as set forth in application for Letters Patent executed on even date herewith, patent counsel internal file No. ARK007P96112; and

WHEREAS, the RENFROE ENGINEERING, INC, a corporation existing under the laws and Constitution of the State of Arkansas with offices at 13045 West Highway 62, Farmington, Arkansas AR 72730, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent or Patents, United States, and in and to any applications for Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and any other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and the United States Patent above-mentioned, and that the same is unencumbered and that the said Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, the said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignors will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said

invention, or said United States Patent or Patents, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said invention in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said invention, without charge to the said Assignors, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

And the said Assignors hereby authorize the Attorney of Record in this application to fill in below the Serial Number and filing date of this application subsequent to the execution of this assignment.

Serial No.: 08/788,540 Filing Date: 10/9/96

DATE 10/8/96 NAME OF INVENTOR *David A. Renfro*

DATE 10/8/96 NAME OF INVENTOR *Joe Partain*

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

On this 8th day of October, 1996, DAVID A. RENFROE and JOSEPH F. PARTAIN, in my presence, subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be of their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires:

Sept. 19, 2001

Marilyn R. Curry
Notary Public

