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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Leonard W. Engler and Brian K. Saylor, of Rochester Hills, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan; of Leonard, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, respectively, have made new and useful improvements in LINKAGE COMPONENT;

WHEREAS, TRW Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having a place of business at Lyndhurst, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations to me paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Leonard W. Engler and Brian K. Saylor, do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said TRW Inc. its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application for United States patent executed by us respectively on the 2nd day of September 1998, and the 2nd day of September 1998, all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said TRW Inc. its successors or assigns; and we further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said TRW Inc. its successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said TRW Inc. its successors or assigns.

Signed at TRW
County of Macomb
this 2nd

and State of Michigan
day of September, 1998.

Leonard W. Engler
Leonard W. Engler

STATE OF Michigan
COUNTY OF Macomb

SS:

On this 2nd day of September, 1998,
personally appeared before me Leonard W. Engler to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Kathleen A. Darga
Notary Public

KATHLEEN A. DARGA
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI
My Commission Expires Aug. 4, 2000

Signed at *TRW*
County of *Macomb*
this *2nd*

and State of *Michigan*, 1998.
day of *September*

Brian K Saylor

Brian K. Saylor

STATE OF *Michigan*
COUNTY OF *Macomb*

SS:

On this *2nd* day of *September*, 1998,
personally appeared before me Brian K. Saylor to me known to be the person named in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses
and the purposes therein mentioned.

Kathleen A. Darga

Notary Public

KATHLEEN A. DARGA
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI
My Commission Expires Aug. 4, 2000