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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Larry D. Hoagland 6314 Peacemaker Lane Noblesville, Indiana 46060</p> <p>William V. Hoagland 1482 North County Road 174 West Greencastle, Indiana 46135</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)</p> <p>Name: Unique Technologies Corporation</p> <p>Address: 531 South Rangeline Road Carmel, Indiana 46032</p> <p>City: State: Zip:</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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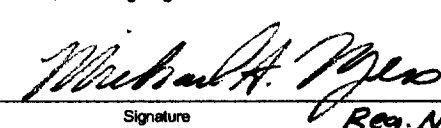
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Michael A. Myers Plews Shadley et al.</p> <p>Address: 1346 North Delaware Street</p> <p>City: Indianapolis State: IN Zip: 46202</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37CFR 3.41): \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account No. _____</p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>
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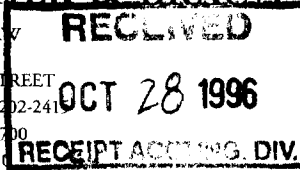
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October 25, 1996

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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RE: Assignment of U.S. Letters Patent Applications

(1) Motor Vehicle Steering Column Safety Device, U.S. Serial No. 08/654,905, Filed 05/29/96; and

(2) Motor Vehicle Occupant Safety Device, Filed 10/18/96

Inventor(s): Larry D. Hoagland and William V. Hoagland

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are Assignments in regard to the above matters. Applicants respectfully request that said Assignments be recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in their respective cases and enclose their check in the amount of \$80.00. Thus, the following information is provided.

1. Name of Conveying Parties: Larry D. Hoagland
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3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment, Execution Date: October 24, 1996
4. Application Nos.: (1) 08/654,905
(2) N/A

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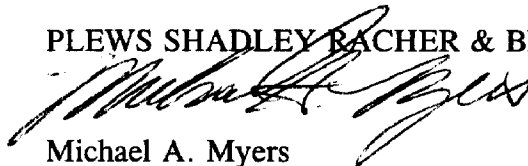
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6. Total Number of Applications and Patents involved: Two (2)
7. Total Fee: (37CFR 3.41) Eighty and No/100 Dollars (\$80.00)
9. Statement and Signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,

PLEWS SHADLEY RACHER & BRAUN



Michael A. Myers
Reg. No. 38,693

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Larry D. Hoagland, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent titled Motor Vehicle Steering Column Safety Device, the specification of which was filed on May 22, 1996, as Application Serial No. 08/654,905;

AND WHEREAS Unique Technologies Corporation, an Indiana Corporation, having a principle place of business at 531 S. Rangeline Road, Carmel, Indiana (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "Assignee"), wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvement, and said application and all divisions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and provisionals thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 11th day of Sept, 1998.

Larry D. Hoagland
Larry D. Hoagland

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Kathleen Riesel (Name of person mailing documents)
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STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state

this 10th day of February, 1998.

[Signature]

Notary

[Signature]

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My Commission Expires:

My County of Residence:

Marion

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, William V. Hoagland, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent titled Motor Vehicle Steering Column Safety Device, the specification of which was filed on May 22, 1996, as Application Serial No. 08/654,905;

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvement, and said application and all divisions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and provisionals thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

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Sept. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 11th day of 1998.

William V. Hoagland
William V. Hoagland

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Kathleen Riegel (Signature of person mailing documents) 9/12/98 (Date)

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state

this 11th day of September, 1998.

[Signature]
Notary

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My Commission Expires:

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

(Date)
Docket Number

Applicant or Patentee: Larry D. Hoagland
Serial or Patent Number: 08/654,905
Filed or Issued: May 29, 1996

Title: MOTOR VEHICLE STEERING COLUMN SAFETY DEVICE

I hereby declare that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below:
- an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: Unique Technologies Corporation
ADDRESS: 531 S. Rangeline Rd.
Carmel, Indiana 46032

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of the employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

- the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- the application identified above.
- the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below.

- no such person, concern or organization exists.
- each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Larry D. Hoagland
TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER: President
ADDRESS: 6314 Peacemaker Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060
SIGNATURE Larry D. Hoagland DATE 9-16-98