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WHEREAS, I, **JAMES J. HASTREITER**, of **6990 Tecumseh Lane., Chanhassen**, in the County of **Carver**, State of **Minnesota** have invented certain improvements in:

CONTROL OF PUMP FOR HYDRAULIC FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

for which application for Letters Patent in the United States was made on November 18, 1998,

Serial No. 09/195,496 and,

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

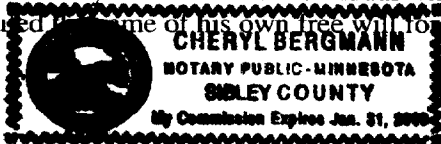
WHEREAS, **EATON CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at **Eaton Center, 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2584**, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of my employment and the salary or wages paid to me by EATON CORPORATION, I, **JAMES J. HASTREITER** by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said EATON CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by me on the 20th day of November, 1998. (and hereby authorize our attorney, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial Number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No.: 09/195,496, Filed: November 18, 1998, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;) said invention, all applications for Letters Patent, and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said EATON CORPORATION, for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made; and I hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of my assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to EATON CORPORATION, as Assignee thereof.

James Hastreiter
Inventor Signature, **JAMES J. HASTREITER**

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On this 20 day of November, 1998, before me personally appeared **JAMES J. HASTREITER**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



Cheryl Bergmann
Notary Public

(SEAL) My Commission Expires: Jan. 31, 2000