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hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: <u>BICYCLE SHOCK ABSORBER WITH ELASTIC MEMBERS</u> CLOSELY FITTED BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND ROTATING MEMBERS

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