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To the Honorable Commissioner of
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<p>1. Name of party or parties conveying an interest:</p> <p>Walter P. Telly Joel E. Higbee Henry K. Sprenger</p>	<p>2. Name and address of party or parties receiving an interest:</p> <p>Name: MILTON ROY COMPANY, A Pennsylvania corporation Address: 201 Ivyland Road City: Ivyland State: Pennsylvania Zip Code: 18974</p>
<p>3. Description of the interest conveyed:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement</p> <p>Execution Date: February 21, 1999; March 31, 1999</p>	
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? YES _____ NO <u>X</u></p> <p>A. Patent application no.(s): 09/232,089 filed January 15, 1999</p> <p>B. Patent no.(s):</p>	
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Kristin L. Chapman, Esq. Reg. No. 38,102 SUNDSTRAND CORPORATION 4949 Harrison Avenue P.O. Box 7003 Rockford, Illinois 61125-7003</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: _____ 1 _____</p> <p>7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$ 40.00</p> <p>8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855</p>

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, WALTER P. TELLY of Perkasio, county of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania; and JOEL E. HIGBEE of Doylestown, county of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, and HENRY K. SPRENGER of Huntingdon, county of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful improvements in GEAR SHAFT ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME for which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on the _____ day of _____, 1999:

WHEREAS, MILTON ROY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and having its principal offices at 201 Ivyland Road, Ivyland, Pennsylvania 18974, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent and/or patent rights to be obtained therefor;

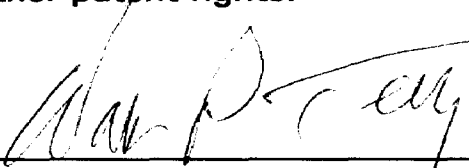
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration received by us from MILTON ROY COMPANY, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said MILTON ROY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent and patent rights, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, including all of my rights under any and all international conventions, treaties and/or agreements concerning patents and/or intellectual property rights to which the United States is a party, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or other forms of patent rights, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of any international convention, treaty and/or agreement.

We do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, its successor and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or any of and all foreign countries on said

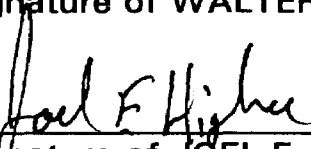
invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents or other patent rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents or other patent rights, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or Letters Patent or other patent rights.

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Signature of WALTER P. TELLY

Date: 2/21/99



Signature of JOEL E. HIGBEE

Date: 3/31/99



Signature of HENRY K. SPRENGER