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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.  
The following information is provided:

**(1) Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

Brian W. Staley  
Bradley R. Garska

**(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

ASC Incorporated  
One Sunroof Center  
Southgate, Michigan 48195

**(3) Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

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☐ Change of Name ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**(4) Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

☒ Serial Number 09/241,723, filed February 2, 1999.  
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
☐ Patent Number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

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Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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Date: April 29, 1999

**ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS**

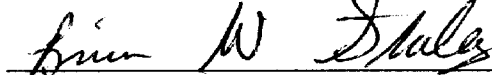
WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE BOOTWELL AND DRAIN TROUGH APPARATUS**

for which Assignors have made United States application for patent under Serial No. 09/241,723, filed February 2, 1999, and

WHEREAS, ASC Incorporated, a Michigan corporation, having a place of business at One Sunroof Center, Southgate, Michigan 48195, hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

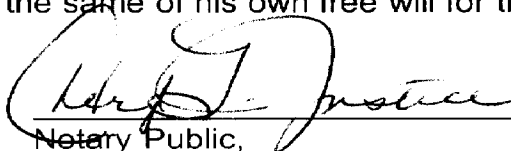
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee(s), its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee(s) to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee(s) without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee(s).



Brian W. Staley  
(First Joint Inventor)

State of Michigan )  
County of Wayne ) ss.

On this 26 day of APRIL, 1999 before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.



Notary Public,

(seal)

Wayne County, State of Michigan

My Commission Expires: 1-29-02

CHRISTINE L. JUSTICE  
Notary Public, Wayne County, MI  
My Commission Expires Jan. 29, 2002

# ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

Bradley R. Garska  
Bradley R. Garska  
(Second Joint Inventor)

State of Michigan )  
County of Wayne ) ss.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Cheryl L. Justice  
Notary Public,

(seal)

Wayne County, State of Michigan

My Commission Expires: 1-29-02

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Notary Public, Wayne County, MI  
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This document must be executed by each inventor and each signature must be separately notarized.