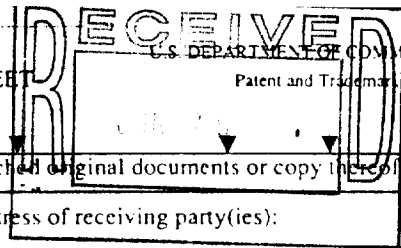


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Whereas, We, William D. Solomon, of 1275 Craft Road, Grass Lake 49240, County of Jackson, and State of Michigan; Erin C. Lickfelt of 1239 Woodbridge Street, Jackson 49203, County of Jackson, and State of Michigan; and Mark P. Herioux, of 445 Hawthorne Circle, Apt. 2D, Jackson 49203, County of Jackson, and State of Michigan, have invented a certain improvement in ROCKER ARM FIXTURE for which we are about to make application for letters patent of the United States; and

Whereas, TMJ Properties, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability corporation, hereinafter referred to as assignee, of 2427 Research Drive, P.O. Box 4010, Jackson 49204-4010, County of Jackson, and State of Michigan, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right in and to said invention and in and to the letters patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, William D. Solomon, Erin C. Lickfelt and Mark P. Herioux, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said assignee, the full and exclusive right, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, as described in the specification executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining letters patent of the United States therefor, the application therefor bearing Serial No. 09/307,019 and filing date May 7, 1999 (authority being hereby given to our patent counsel to insert in this assignment said serial number and filing date); said invention, application, and letters patent to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said letters patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

We covenant and warrant that at the time of execution of this assignment, we own the full and exclusive right in and to the said invention and the letters patent issuing therefrom; that such full and exclusive right is unencumbered; that no licenses are outstanding; that no agreement exists and that we will not enter into any agreement in conflict with this assignment; and that we are free to assign the full and exclusive right in and to said invention, and

Furthermore, we covenant and agree, in view of the heretofore stated consideration, to execute and deliver to said assignee, its successors or assigns, upon request, any and all papers and to perform any other lawful acts said assignee, its successors or assigns deem necessary for the prosecution of the aforesaid application or in order to accord said assignee, its successors or assigns, the greatest possible measure of patent protection in regard to the rights herein granted, including those necessary for divisional, continuing, substitute, reissue or foreign applications, or for supplemental, substitute, or other oaths.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 3rd day of May, 1999.

In presence of:

William D. Solomon
William D. Solomon
Erin C. Lickfelt
Erin C. Lickfelt
Mark A. Herioux
Mark A. Herioux

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

On this 3rd day of May, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared William D. Solomon, Erin C. Lickfelt and Mark P. Herioux, known to me to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same freely and for the intents and purposes therein mentioned.

Sherry A. Verino
(Notary Public)

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My commission expires Oct 20, 2000

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