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Gerald Edward Ganski and Stephen Alton Edelen

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Name:
Eaton Corporation
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ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, We, Gerald Edward Ganski and Stephen Alton Edelen (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 60100 Spring Haven Ct., Lawton, Michigan 49065-8626 and 293 Lakeshore Drive, Battle Creek, Michigan 49015-3131, have invented new and useful improvements in:

**A SYSTEM FOR SHIFTING A MULTIPLE SPEED AXLE FOR AN AUTOMATED
MECHANICAL TRANSMISSION**

which is set forth in a Patent Application in the United States executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Eaton Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2584, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these present assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignor hereby authorize and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Kalamazoo Cnty in the State of Michigan, this 23rd day of August, 1999.

Gerald E. Ganski
Gerald Edward Ganski

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF ~~OAKLAND~~ Kalamazoo)

Before me personally appeared said Gerald Edward Ganski, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 23 day of August, 1999.

Vicki A. Worthington
Notary Public

VICKI A WORTHINGTON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MICHIGAN
KALAMAZOO COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. AUG. 4,2001

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Kalamazoo Cnty, in the State of Michigan, this 23 day of August, 1999.

Stephen Alton Edelen
Stephen Alton Edelen

STATE OF Michigan)
COUNTY OF Kalamazoo)

Before me personally appeared said Stephen Alton Edelen, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 23 day of August, 1999.

Vicki A. Worthington
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