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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

James L. Forrest

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: November 18, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Auburn Gear, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 400 East Auburn Drive

City: Auburn State: IN ZIP: 46706

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: November 18, 1999

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Anthony Niewyk

Internal Address: BAKER & DANIELS

Street Address: 111 East Wayne Street, Suite 800

City: Fort Wayne State: IN ZIP: 46802

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Michael D. Smith, Regis. No. 40,181

November 23, 1999

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, James L. Forrest, residing at 2644 CR 10, Ashley, Indiana 46706, have invented certain improvements in:

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described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America thereon, said application having been executed by me on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Auburn Gear, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, having its principal place of business at 400 East Auburn Drive, Auburn, Indiana 46706, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Auburn Gear, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon; said invention, applications, and patents to be held and enjoyed by said Auburn Gear, Inc., and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said patents, when granted to said Auburn Gear, Inc., as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Auburn Gear, Inc., its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Auburn Gear, Inc., its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure a Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America and/or in any foreign country, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 15th day of November, 1999.

James L. Forrest
James L. Forrest

STATE OF INDIANA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF DEKALB)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared James L. Forrest, to me well known, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

Sheryl K. Knutson
Notary Public
County of Residence: DeKalb

My Commission Expires:
1-24-2000