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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:**

Arthur W. Hoffmann
Bruce Heimstra

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

Johnson Controls Technology Company
49200 Halyard Drive
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

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

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

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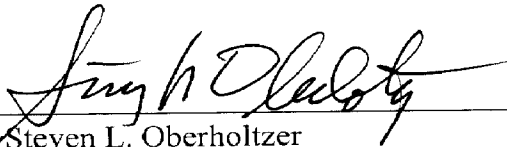
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(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** January 5, 2000

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.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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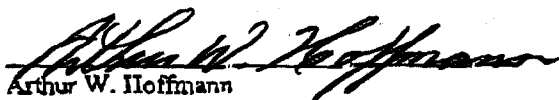
Date: January 21, 2000

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented a
Self Retaining Clevis Pin and Clevis Assembly
for which Assignor is about to make United States application for patent; and


WHEREAS, Johnson Controls Technology Company, a Michigan Corporation, having a place
of business at 49200 Halyard Drive, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is
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 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 specification executed by Assignors of even date preparatory to filing a
United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent
and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee 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 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 of
the United States of America to Assignee.


Arthur W. Hoffmann
(First joint inventor)

State of MI)
County of WAYNE) ss.

On this 5th day of January, 2000, 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, PATRICIA A. SCHELLER
WAYNE County, State of MICHIGAN
My Commission Expires: JULY 29, 2001

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PATRICIA A. SCHELLER
Notary Public, Oakland County, MI
My Commission Expires July 29, 2001
Acting in Wayne County, MI

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ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

Bruce Heimstra

Bruce Heimstra
(Second joint inventor)

State of MI)
County of WAYNE) ss.

On this 5TH day of JANUARY, 2000, 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.

Patricia A. Scheller
Notary Public, PATRICIA A. SCHELLER
WAYNE County, State of MICHIGAN
My Commission Expires: JULY 29, 2001

(seal)

PATRICIA A. SCHELLER
Notary Public, Oakland County, MI
My Commission Expires July 29, 2001
Acting in Wayne County, MI

This document must be executed before the same notary by all inventors on the same day as they sign the application.