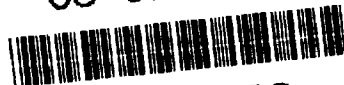


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City: Troy State: MI Zip: 48084-7186  
  
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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Joint Inventors)**

WHEREAS, we, **Larry W. Bowman Patrick D. Laper; Raji S. El-Kassouf; Michael G. Semke; Richard M. Clisch; Gary P. Ford; and Joseph B. Saxon;** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **2100 Kristin, Troy, MI 48084; 868 Dickson Lane, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3334; 14294 Edshire, Sterling Heights, MI 48312; 25653 Strath Haven Drive, Novi, MI 48374; 8741 Westchester, Canton, MI 48187; 4115 Bold Meadows Blvd., Rochester, MI 48306; and 2741 New London Drive, Cookeville, TN 38506;** have invented new and useful improvements in:

**WHEEL ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE**

which is set forth in an application in the United States filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_;

AND WHEREAS, **Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems, LLC** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 2135 West Maple, Troy, MI 48084-7186 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said 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 presents assign, sell and set 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 and prosecute foreign patent applications corresponding to said application in foreign patent offices, 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 Assignors 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 Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at TRON, in the State of Michigan, this 3rd day of DECEMBER, 1999.

Larry W. Bowman  
Larry W. Bowman

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND )

Before me personally appeared said Larry W. Bowman and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 3rd day of December, 1999.

Susan Typinski  
Notary Public  
Acting in Oakland Co.  
SUSAN TYPINSKI  
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI  
My Commission Expires 09/25/2002

TRON, MI, in the State of Michigan, this 9 day of December, 1999.

Patrick D. Laper  
Patrick D. Laper

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF )

Before me personally appeared said Patrick D. Laper and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 9th day of December, 1999.

Susan Typinski  
Notary Public  
Acting in Oakland Co.  
SUSAN TYPINSKI  
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI  
My Commission Expires 09/25/2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Michigan, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000 .

Raji S. El-Kassouf  
Raji S. El-Kassouf

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
  )  
COUNTY OF )

Before me personally appeared said Raji S. El-Kassouf, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Michigan, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael G. Semke

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
  )  
COUNTY OF )

Before me personally appeared said Michael G. Semke and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Michigan, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard M. Clisch

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Michigan, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.


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Raji S. El-Kassouf

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
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COUNTY OF                    )

Before me personally appeared said Raji S. El-Kassouf, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

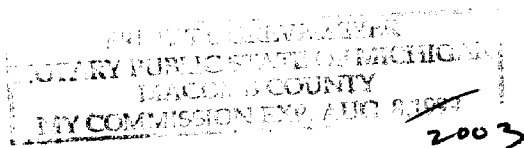
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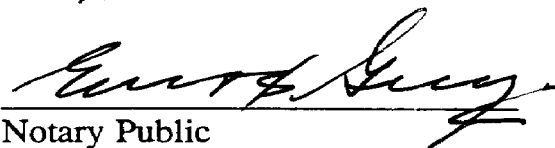
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Michael G. Semke

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
  )  
COUNTY OF                    )

Before me personally appeared said Michael G. Semke and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1999.



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Michigan, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard M. Clisch

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Michigan, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Raji S. El-Kassouf

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
  )  
COUNTY OF                    )

Before me personally appeared said Raji S. El-Kassouf, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Michigan, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Michael G. Semke

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
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Before me personally appeared said Michael G. Semke and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Fray, in the State of Michigan, this 13 day of December, 1999.

Richard M. Clisch  
Richard M. Clisch

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

COUNTY OF *(OAKLAND)*

Before me personally appeared said Richard M. Clisch and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this *31st* day of *December*, 1999.

*Susan Typinski*  
Notary Public

SUSAN TYPINSKI  
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI  
My Commission Expires 09/25/2002

*(Acting in Oakland Co.)*  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Michigan, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary P. Ford

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

COUNTY OF )

Before me personally appeared said Gary P. Ford and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Notary Public

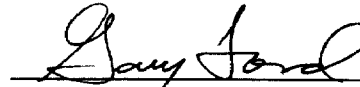
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COUNTY OF )

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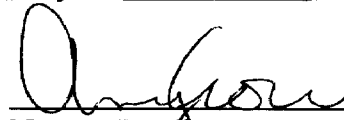
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Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Michigan, this 30 day of December, 1999.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary P. Ford

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 )  
COUNTY OF )

Before me personally appeared said Gary P. Ford and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 30 day of December, 1999.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**AMY CROW**  
**Notary Public, Berrien County, Michigan**  
**My Commission Expires December 13, 2001**

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