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## JOINT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, (1) John W. Stuart and (2) Gerald W. Askew

residing, respectively, at (1) 10923 Oakbriar Court, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46845; and (2) 3032-7 Canterbury Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46835

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS) have invented certain new and useful improvements in NAVISTAR Docket No. D-4781, entitled:

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for which they are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States, said application having a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by ASSIGNORS respectively (1) on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997; and (2) on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997.

WHEREAS, NAVISTAR INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION CORP., a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, (hereinafter referred to as NAVISTAR) having its principal place of business at 455 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60611, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention or inventions, and any Letters Patent granted hereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration received by ASSIGNORS from NAVISTAR, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNORS, ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to NAVISTAR said invention or inventions, said application, divisional applications thereof, continuation applications thereof and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and any foreign country which may be granted therefor, and any reissue or reissues, or extension or extensions thereof, together with the right to file applications in, and to acquire Letters Patent in, all countries foreign to the United States in the name of NAVISTAR or as it may direct, and to claim for such foreign applications and Letters Patent the priority date of filing of the said International or United States application under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or the European Patent Convention in the countries in which it applies.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or inventions or resulting from said application, or any division or divisions or continuations thereof to NAVISTAR as assignee of the entire interest.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorize NAVISTAR to insert the dates of execution of said application.

ASSIGNORS do hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNORS further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or inventions, or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country in NAVISTAR, and that if NAVISTAR desires to secure a division, reissue, reexamination, or renewal of any such Letters Patent, that a disclaimer relating thereto should be filed, or make application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such division, reissue, reexamination, or extension and the procuring thereof, or for the filing of such disclaimer or foreign patent application without further compensation, but at the expense of NAVISTAR.

ASSIGNORS do further covenant and agree that they will, at any time, upon request, communicate to NAVISTAR any facts relating to said invention or inventions and Letters Patent, or the history thereof known to them, and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation when requested so to do.

This assignment shall inure to the benefit of NAVISTAR, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNORS, their heirs and legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, they have executed this instrument.

(1) [Signature] this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997  
 (2) Gerald W. Askew this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997

State of Indiana )

)ss:

County of Allen )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997, before me personally came John W. Stuart, to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

William E. Barnum  
 Notary Public

State of Indiana )

)ss:

County of Allen )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997, before me personally came Gerald W. Askew, to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

William E. Barnum  
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WILLIAM E. BARNUM  
 Notary Public, State of Indiana  
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