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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
**Don C. Alfano; Ronald D. Andrews; Joel M. Hallet;
Samuel O. Newport; Larry E. Plunkett; William L. Sharp;
and Charles H. Thompson**

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: **Dana Corporation**
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: **4500 Dorr Street**
City: **Toledo** State: **OH** ZIP: **43615**

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

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3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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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: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/443,235

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Patent No.(s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: **MacMillan, Sobanski & Todd, LLC**
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: **One Maritime Plaza, Fourth Floor**
720 Water Street
City: **Toledo** State: **OH** ZIP: **43604**

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

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**
 Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account
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8. Deposit account number:
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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.

Richard S. MacMillan *Richard S. MacMillan* **March 13, 2000**
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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PATENT
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, DON C. ALFANO, of 8671 Grandview Drive, Roscoe, Illinois 61073 U.S.A., RONALD D. ANDREWS, of 2512 North Bockman Road, Marengo, Illinois 60152 U.S.A., JOEL M. HALLET, of 10568 Palace Court, Roscoe, Illinois 61073 U.S.A., SAMUEL O. NEWPORT, of 1161 Placita Alvina, Green Valley, Arizona 85614 U.S.A., LARRY E. PLUNKETT, of 825 Gladstone Drive, Vernon, Illinois 60061 U.S.A., WILLIAM L. SHARP, of 107 West Park Street, Poplar Grove, Illinois 61065, U.S.A., and CHARLES H. THOMPSON, of 6251 East Skinner Road, Stillman Valley, Illinois 61084 U.S.A., (ASSIGNOR) has invented and owns an invention entitled "LINEAR ACTUATOR" for which an application for United States Patent was filed on November 18, 1999 as U.S. Application Number 09/443,235; and

WHEREAS, DANA CORPORATION, of 4500 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio 43615, U.S.A. (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to all Patents or similar protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted. ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale,

agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale. ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention, and said Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments, or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce said application, said invention and said Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of March, 2000.



DON C. ALFANO

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS:
COUNTY OF McHenry)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of March, 2000.





Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3

day of March, 2000.

Ronald D. Andrews
RONALD D. ANDREWS

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS:
COUNTY OF Illinois)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day of March, 2000.



Jean E. Polnow
Notary Public

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd

day of MARCH, 2000.

Joel M. Hallett
JOEL M. HALLET

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COUNTY OF Winnebago)

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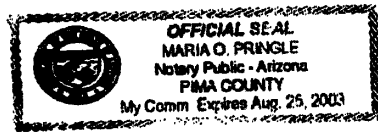
Judy I. Krueger
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7
day of March, 2000.

Samuel O. Newport
SAMUEL O. NEWPORT

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COUNTY OF Pima)SS:

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Maria O. Pringle
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3
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LARRY E. PLUNKETT

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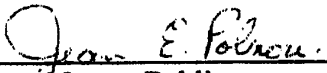
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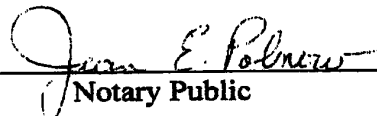
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CHARLES H. THOMPSON

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