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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Joint Inventors)**

WHEREAS, we, **Tom Balamucki, Landon Ball and Peggy Garrett** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **12880 Woodbridge Dr., Laurinburg, NC 28352; 13220 Blues Farm Rd., Laurinburg, NC 28352; 12521 Argyleshire Road, P.O. Box 642, Laurinburg, NC 28353;** have invented new and useful improvements in:

**NON-METALLIC PISTON IN A HEAVY VEHICLE TRANSMISSION  
AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE PISTON**

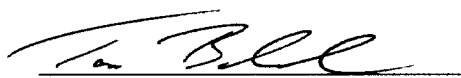
which is set forth in an application in the United States filed herewith;

AND WHEREAS, **ZF Meritor, LLC** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of P.O. Box 689, Laurinburg, NC 28353 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, in the State of Michigan, this 11 day of May, 2000.



Tom Balamucki

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
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Before me personally appeared said Tom Balamucki and acknowledged the foregoing  
instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 11 day of May, 2000.



Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Maxton  
NC, in the State of ~~Michigan~~, this 11 day of May, 2000.



Landon Ball

STATE OF ~~MICHIGAN~~ <sup>NC</sup>     )  
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COUNTY OF Scotland     )

Before me personally appeared said Landon Ball and acknowledged the foregoing  
instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 11 day of May, 2000.



Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Marion, in the  
State of ~~Michigan~~<sup>NC</sup>, this 11 day of May, 2000.

Peggy Garrett  
Peggy Garrett

STATE OF ~~MICHIGAN~~<sup>NC</sup> )  
COUNTY OF Scotland )

Before me personally appeared said Peggy Garrett, and acknowledged the foregoing  
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