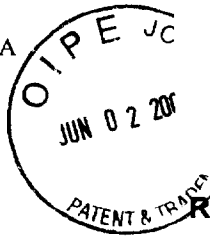


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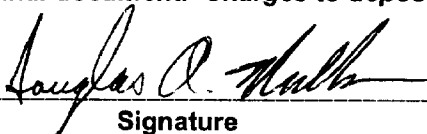
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WHEREAS, the undersigned, Richard B. Platt ("Assignor"), represents that he is the inventor and owner of all rights in and to the invention disclosed in United States Letters Patent No. 4,926,953, entitled "Battery Hold-Down Structure," granted in his name on May 22, 1990 ("the '953 Patent"); and

WHEREAS, Specialty Auto Parts U.S.A., Inc., a corporation of Michigan, having an address at 26708 Groesbeck Highway, Warren, Michigan 48089 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all rights, title, and interest in and to the '953 patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell and assign to Assignee all right, title, and interest in and to the '953 Patent, together with the right to recover for and receive all damages, benefits, profits and other relief by reason of any past infringement of the '953 Patent, with the right to sue and collect for same, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

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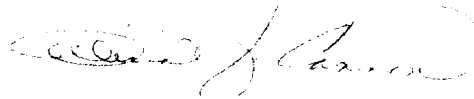
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Richard B. Platt

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On this 24th day of May, 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.



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