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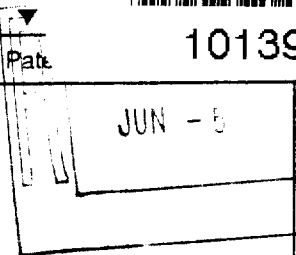


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Joe E. Taylor

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: A.G. SIMPSON CO. LIMITED

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

Internal Address:

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment, Merger, Security Agreement, Change of Name, Other

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Scarborough, Ontario MIH 2W9, CANADA

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Execution Date: May 4, 2000

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

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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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.

Andrew R. Basile Name of Person Signing

Signature

June 2, 2000 Date

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ASSIGNMENT WORLD-WIDE

WHEREAS, I, Joe E. TAYLOR citizen of the United States and residing at 6167 Sandshores Drive, Troy, Michigan 48098, U.S.A., have made an invention relating to certain new and useful improvements in SUNROOF OPENING FOR VEHICLE ROOF PANEL for which, on August 27, 1999, filed an application for Canadian Letters Patent under Serial Number 2,281,175; and

WHEREAS, I, Joe E. TAYLOR have entered into a consulting relationship with A.G. SIMPSON CO. LIMITED whereby inventions developed by me on behalf of A.G. SIMPSON CO. LIMITED are owned by A.G. SIMPSON CO. LIMITED;

WHEREAS, A.G. SIMPSON CO. LIMITED, a company organized and existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario, having a place of business at 675 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario M1H 2W9, Canada, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, in and to the invention, and in and to all Letters Patent issuing in Canada and foreign countries, including the United States of America, to be granted for the invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, and other good and valuable consideration already received, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over and do hereby confirm my sale, assignment, transfer and setting over unto A.G. SIMPSON CO. LIMITED, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Canadian application inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to the invention disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent and reissues which may be granted upon said application, and in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon any substitutes, divisions, or continuations of said application, and in and to any and all corresponding foreign applications for Letters Patent which may be granted for the invention in foreign countries, including the United States of America; the same to be held and enjoyed by A.G. SIMPSON CO. LIMITED for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent and reissues

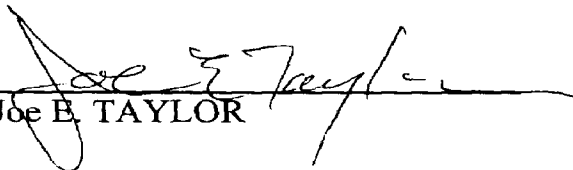
thereof may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND I hereby agree to execute, upon request, any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to enable A.G. SIMPSON CO. LIMITED its successors and assigns, to file and prosecute said application and all substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent granted upon said application; any substitutes, divisions, or continuations thereof, and any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent on the invention; and I further agree to execute any and all further papers which may be necessary or desirable to vest or perfect the title of A.G. SIMPSON CO. LIMITED , its successors and assigns, in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues thereof which may be granted upon said application or foreign applications, including the United States of America.

AND I hereby authorize and request The Commissioner of Patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted, including the United States of America, and any reissue of said Letters Patent, to A.G. SIMPSON CO. LIMITED, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest herein, in accordance with this assignment.

WITNESS my hand at Troy, Michigan this 5-4 day of

May, 2000.


Joe E. TAYLOR

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, DAVID SHELBO, whose full post office address is 1304 E. Maple Rd, Troy, Mi. 48083,

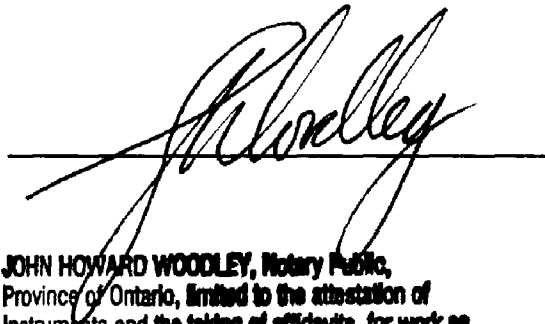
was personally present and did see Joseph E. TAYLOR who is known to me, execute the above assignment.


Signature of Witness

Judicial District of York,

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

I, John Howard Woodley, Notary Public residing in Metropolitan Toronto,
Province of Ontario, hereby certify that the attached assignment document from Joe E.
Taylor to A.G. Simpson Co. Limited is a true copy of the original.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Woodley", is written over a horizontal line.

**JOHN HOWARD WOODLEY, Notary Public,
Province of Ontario, limited to the attestation of
instruments and the taking of affidavits, for work as
a Patent and Trade Mark Agent.
Expires February 23, 2001.**

May 16, 2000