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Street Address: 2135 West Maple

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ASSIGNMENT**(Joint Inventors)**

WHEREAS, we, **Rainer Grimm, Steven Foster, Holly Giangrande, Charlie Hopson, Roch Tolinski, Laurent Arquevaux, Carmelo Mondello and Nicholas Kalargeros** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **Sachsenhauser Landwehrweg 225, 60599 Frankfurt, Germany; 1619 Hillside Lane, Rochester Hills, MI 48307; 2279 Garry, Troy, MI 48083; 1921 Pointe Barton Drive, Lebanon, TN 37087; 4150 Pinehurst Drive, Howell, MI 48843; 9 Quai des Mariniers, 45600 Sully sur Loire, France; Sternstrasse 9, D-60318 Frankfurt, Germany; and 57 Villiers Street, Stoke, Coventry, CV2 4HQ, West Midlands, United Kingdom** have invented new and useful improvements in:

ONE PIECE MOLDED PICK-UP BED WITH FENDERS

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith; Attorney Docket No. 60,130-708

AND WHEREAS, **Light Meritor Light Vehicle Systems, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 2135 West Maple, Troy, MI 48084-7186 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 Country of Germany, this ____ day of _____, 2000.

Rainer Grimm

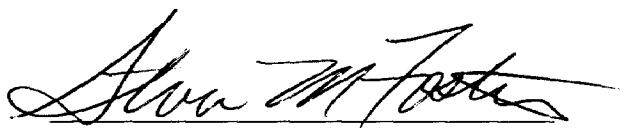
COUNTRY OF GERMANY)
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COUNTY OF)

Before me personally appeared said **Rainer Grimm** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this ____ day of _____, 2000.

Notary Public

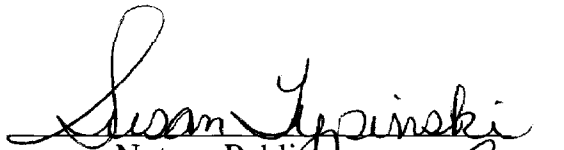
SEAL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at TROY, in the State of Michigan, this 18 day of MAY, 2000.


Steven Foster

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)
COUNTY OF (OAKLAND)

Before me personally appeared said **Steven Foster** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 18th day of May, 2000.


Notary Public
Acting in Oakland Co.
SUSAN TYPINSKI
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI
My Commission Expires 09/25/2002

SEAL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at _____, in the State of Michigan, this ___ day of _____, 2000.

Roch Tolinski

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF)

Before me personally appeared said **Roch Tolinski** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this ___ day of _____, 2000.

Notary Public

SEAL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at _____, in the Country of France, this ___ day of _____, 2000.

Laurent Arquevaux

COUNTRY OF FRANCE)
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COUNTY OF)

Before me personally appeared said **Laurent Arquevaux** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this ___ day of _____, 2000.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at _____, in the Country of Germany, this ___ day of _____, 2000.


Carmelo Mondello

COUNTRY OF GERMANY)

COUNTY OF)

Before me personally appeared said Carmelo Mondello and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this ___ day of _____, 2000.

Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at _____, in the United Kingdom, this ___ day of _____, 2000.

Nicholas Kalageros

UNITED KINGDOM)

COUNTY OF)

Before me personally appeared said Nicholas Kalageros and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this ___ day of _____, 2000.

Notary Public

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at
Troy, in the State of Michigan, this 18th day of May, 2000.

Holly Giangrande
Holly Giangrande

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF (OAKLAND)

Before me personally appeared said **Holly Giangrande** and acknowledged the
foregoing instrument to be his own free act and deed, this 18th day of May, 2000.

Susan Typinski
Notary Public
Acting in (OAKLAND Co.)

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SUSAN TYPINSKI
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI
My Commission Expires 09/26/2002

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal at _____,
in the State of Tennessee, this ____ day of _____, 2000.

Charlie Hopson
Charlie Hopson

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF)

Before me personally appeared said **Charlie Hopson** and acknowledged the foregoing
instrument to be his own free act and deed, this ____ day of _____, 2000.

Notary Public

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