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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Dana Corporation

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Street Address: 4500 Dorr Street P.O. Box 1000 City: Toledo State: OH ZIP: 43697

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 91690948

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Kristin L. Murphy

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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. Kristin L. Murphy

ASSIGNMENT
(Sole Inventor)

WHEREAS, I, Ray Dean Smith, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 522 Old Hickory Road, New Lenox, ~~Indiana~~ 60451, have invented new and useful improvements in:

Illinois

MLS GASKET WITH FLOATABLE COMBUSTION SEAL

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Dana Corporation (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 4500 Dorr Street, P.O. Box 1000, Toledo, Ohio 43697, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for 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 Assignor has assigned, sold and set over, and by these present assigns, sells and sets 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 foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, 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 Assignor 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 Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that the Assignor 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 Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

I covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at VICTOR REINZ Division LISIE, IL. (L.S.) this 16 day
of OCTOBER, 2000.

Ray Dean Smith
Ray Dean Smith

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application
(invention) hereinabove referred to

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Date

Philip J. Ciolley
Witness

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Date

David A. Wedlock
Witness

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