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Assignment

WHEREAS, I/We Steven Parkinson of Indiana, U.S.A. and
Nicholas Henry of Northants, United Kingdom,
have made an invention entitled COLLAPSIBLE STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE

for which I/We have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on
(date) or filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States
on May 26, 2000 (date) under Application No. 09/579,434; and

WHEREAS, NASTECH Europe Limited
("ASSIGNEE"), a citizen of (blank) or a corporation or
other business entity duly organized under the laws of United Kingdom,
whose postal address is Torrington Avenue, Coventry, CV4 9AE, England

desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the United States in and to the invention, the
application, and any Letters Patent of the United States to be granted for the invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to me/us by ASSIGNEE, and
other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I/We acknowledge,
I/We, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set
over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and
interest in the United States in and to the invention, the application, all applications claiming benefit
of the application, including, but not limited to, all divisions and continuations of the application,
and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof;
and I/We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters
Patent for the invention to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns in
accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I/We covenant and agree that I/We have the full right to convey the entire right, title,
and interest herein assigned and that I/We have not executed and will not execute any assignment
or other instrument in conflict with this Assignment;

AND I/We further covenant and agree that upon request by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal
representatives, and/or assigns, and without further consideration, I/We will do all lawful acts that
may be necessary or desirable to assist ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or
assigns to obtain and enforce patent protection for the invention in the United States of America,
including, but not limited to, communicate with ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives,
and/or assigns any facts known to me/us regarding the invention, testify in any legal proceeding,
sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect
the title to the invention in ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns, execute
all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths, it being understood
that any expense incident to the rendering of such assistance will be borne by ASSIGNEE, its
successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have executed this Assignment on the date(s) indicated
below.

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Date: October 16, 2000
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