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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: 2.5.01

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Parties Conveying The Interest:**

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(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

GKN Walterscheid GmbH
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(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

Assignment License
 Change of Name Other _____

(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded:**

Serial Number 09/663,475 filed September 15, 2000.
 Application being filed concurrently herewith.
 Patent Number _____, issued _____

(5) **Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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(6) **Number Of Applications and/or Patents Identified In The Cover Sheet And Total Recordal Fee:**

Number of Applications/Patents: One

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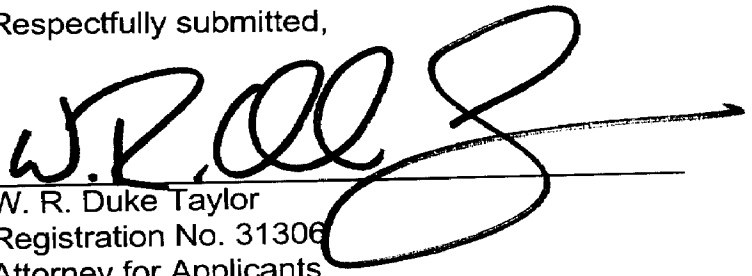
(7) **Date The Document Was Executed:** January 3 and 11, 2001

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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Dated: January 31, 2001

ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented **SIDE STRUT FOR A LOWER STEERING ARM OF A TRACTOR**, for which Assignors have made United States application for patent under Serial No. 09/663,475 filed September 15, 2000; and

WHEREAS, GKN Walterscheid GmbH, a German corporation, having a place of business at Hauptstrasse 150, D-53797 Lohmar, Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to Assignee.

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