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☐ Other

Execution Date(s): January 25, 2001

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

Name: R.J. Tower Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: 5211 Cascade Road SE

City: Grand Rapids State: MICHIGAN ZIP: 49546

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09/455,854

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tower Automotive, Inc., having its principal offices at 5211 Cascade Road SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, owns all right, title and interest in and to Control Arm for Use in Vehicle Suspension System for which an application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 09/455,854, filed December 7, 1999; and

WHEREAS, R.J. Tower Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having its principal offices at 5211 Cascade Road SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by said R.J. Tower Corporation, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Tower Automotive, Inc. has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said R.J. Tower Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all rights under the International Convention, and does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

Tower Automotive, Inc. hereby authorizes said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration, Tower Automotive, Inc. does hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Tower Automotive, Inc. will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

In witness whereof, I, ANTHONY A. BARONE, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on behalf of said corporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2001.

Anthony A. Barone  
Anthony A. Barone

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF Kent ) ss.

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001, before me personally appeared Anthony A. Barone, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Dan E Nelson  
Notary Public

*[Faint circular notary seal]*