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09/612,032

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PATENT

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Application
Serial No. 09/612,032

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ASSIGNMENT

I, **David S. Hoyte**, a resident of the City of McCordsville, State of INDIANA, and Country of USA, and **Stephen H. Bell**, a resident of the City of Guelph, Country of Canada, have made an invention comprising certain new, useful, and nonobvious improvements in **STRUT**.

Said invention is described or intended to be described and set forth in the patent application presently identified as Attorney Docket No. 12760US02, which was filed on July 7, 2000 under Serial No. 09/612,032.

GABRIEL RIDE CONTROL PRODUCTS, INC., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 100 Westwood Place, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027-5015, USA, (hereinafter: said Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, said application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations in part, reissues, reexamination certificates, and extensions thereof.

We warrant and represent that we conceived said invention ourselves, that no one other than us is a joint inventor of said invention, and that we have not assigned or agreed to assign any rights in said invention or said application to anyone other than said assignee or a predecessor in interest to said assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, said application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations in part, reissues, reexamination certificates, substitutes, and extensions of said application (each of which is included herein as a part of "said application"), including but not limited to all my United States and other national rights to said invention and said application and all our rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treaties or laws in respect to said invention and said application.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention or upon said application to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

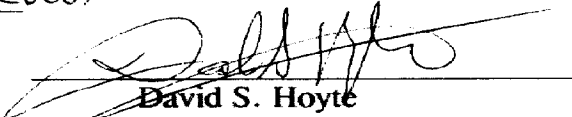
We hereby authorize said Assignee to apply for patents on said invention in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of said application under the provisions of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treaties and laws, and we further agree to execute any and all documents that may be required or desired by said Assignee in order that said Assignee may apply for Letters Patent on said invention in foreign countries in our or its name.

We hereby agree to promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention or said application; to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto; to sign all lawful papers, including but not limited to all divisional, continuing, continuing in part, reissue, substitute, and extension applications, all rightful oaths or declarations, and documents confirming or substituting for this assignment.

I hereby authorize the Assignee to apply for patents on the Invention in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the Application under the provisions of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treaties and laws, and I further agree to execute any and all documents that may be required or desired by the Assignee in order that the Assignee may apply for Letters Patent of the Invention in foreign countries in my or its name.

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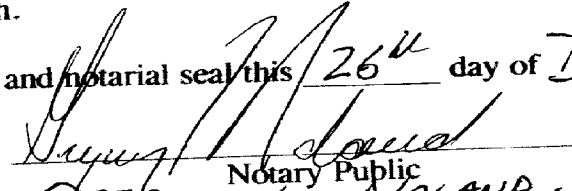
Signed at INDIANAPOLIS, in the County of MARION and State of Indiana, this 26th day of December 2000.


David S. Hoyte

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF MARION) SS.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that David S. Hoyte, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 26th day of December 2000


Notary Public
GREGORY L. NOLAND
a resident of Hamilton County, Indiana
My commission expires APRIL 23 2008

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