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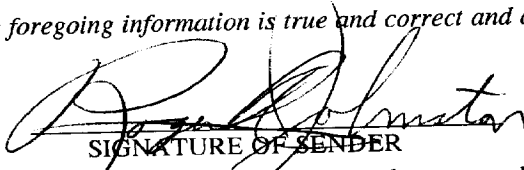
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WHEREAS, We, **ROBERT P. BENJEY**, of **7535 Walsh Road, Dexter**, in the County of **Washtenaw**, State of **Michigan**, and **GILL E. EISENSTEIN**, of **1024 Hasper Drive, Ann Arbor**, in the County of **Washtenaw**, State of **Michigan** have invented certain improvements in:

FUEL TANK VAPOR VENT VALVE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

X for which We are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and,
_____ for which application for Letters Patent in the United States was made on _____, Serial
No. _____ and,

WHEREAS, **EATON CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at **1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-4584**, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of a payment of ONE U.S. DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **EATON CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by me on the _____ day of _____, 2001, and the _____ day of _____, 2001 (and hereby authorize our attorney, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial Number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No.: _____, Filed: _____, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;) said invention, all applications for Letters Patent, and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said **EATON CORPORATION**, for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made; and I 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 or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of my assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to **EATON CORPORATION**, as Assignee thereof.

Robert P. Benje
Inventor Signature, **ROBERT P. BENJEY**

State of: Michigan) SS:
County of: Washtenaw)

On this 23th day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared **ROBERT P. BENJEY**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

SANDRA Y. BELL
Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Michigan
My Commission Expires February 10, 2004

Sandra Y. Bell
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: February 10, 2004

(SEAL)

Inventor Signature, **GILL E. EISENSTEIN**

State of:) SS:
County of:)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared **GILL E. EISENSTEIN** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: _____

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X for which We are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and,
_____ for which application for Letters Patent in the United States was made on February 22, Serial No. _____ and,

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Inventor Signature, **ROBERT P. BENJEY**

State of: _____) SS:
County of: _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared **ROBERT P. BENJEY**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

(SEAL) My Commission Expires: _____

Gill E. Eisenstein
Inventor Signature, GILL E. EISENSTEIN

State of: Illinois) SS: 327-54-0885
County of: Lake)

On this 22nd day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared GILL E. EISENSTEIN to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



Margaret B. Schulz
Notary Public

(SEAL) My Commission Expires: September 22, 2001