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Docket No

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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto:

1. Name of Conveying Parties:

David Russell COBURN, II; George Michael GILL, and  
Matthew Todd FOREMAN

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: February 5 and February 7, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: Snap-On Technologies, Inc.

Address: 420 Barclay Boulevard

Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes



4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: February 5 and February 7, 2001

A. Patent Application No(s).

B. Patent No(s).

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Additional numbers attached?  Yes

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Stephen A. Becker, 26,527

February 13, 2001

Name and Registration No. of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, David Russell Coburn, II of Maumelle, George Michael Gill of Vilonia and Matthew Todd Foreman of Greenbrier, Arkansas, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled COMMON PLATFORM FOR USE IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES, executed by me on the date of execution of this document, as shown below, and filed concurrently herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Snap-On Technologies, Inc., a corporation of the State of Illinois and having an address of 420 Barclay Boulevard, Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Snap-On Technologies, Inc., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said assignee that We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee 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, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Snap-On Technologies, Inc., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

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25/05/01  
Date  
Feb 07 / 2001  
Date  
07 Feb 2001  
Date

David Russell Coburn II  
David Russell Coburn, II  
George Michael Gill  
Matthew Todd Foreman  
Matthew Todd Foreman

STATE OF Texas )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF Dallas )

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2001, before me personally appeared David Russell Coburn, II, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Anger Crawford  
Notary Public  
My commission expires 2/28/01

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STATE OF Arkansas )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF Faulkner )

On this 7 day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared George Michael Gill, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Janice D. Cullum  
Notary Public  
My commission expires 7/20/03

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STATE OF Arkansas )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF Faulkner )

On this 7 day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Matthew Todd Foreman, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Janice D. Cullum  
Notary Public  
My commission expires 7/20/03

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