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IN CONSIDERATION OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **GRAYLIN PATRICK BARR and JAY FORD** hereby assign to **BETTS SPRING COMPANY**, a California corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to my invention or improvements in

ADJUSTABLE SPRING LOADED MUD FLAP HANGER APPARATUS

and in and to the Application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor executed on the 23rd day of February, 2001, and in and to any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional and substitution application related thereto, and in and to any application for said invention or improvements which may be filed in any country foreign to the United States, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted upon such applications, and any reissue or extension thereof, and all rights under the International Convention for the protection of Industrial Property or any other treaty.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to the said **BETTS SPRING COMPANY**.

We hereby further agree upon request of said **BETTS**

SPRING COMPANY, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as deemed by it as necessary or expedient, and at no expense to ourselves to do the following in connection with any United States rights above assigned:

1. Execute any additional or supplementary Assignment or Assignments, to take all rightful oaths, and to execute any and all of the aforesaid applications for said invention and improvements and any and all documents that shall be required to be executed in connection therewith, including the prosecution thereof, and to vest title in said applications and Letters Patent in said **BETTS SPRING COMPANY**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns;

2. In the event any of the aforesaid applications or Letters Patent issued thereon (or any reissue or application for reissue thereof) becomes involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of our ability in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof; and

3. To perform any and all lawful affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein in said **BETTS SPRING COMPANY**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ourselves if this Assignment had not been made.

Date: 2/23/01

G. Patrick Barr
GRAYLIN PATRICK BARR

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