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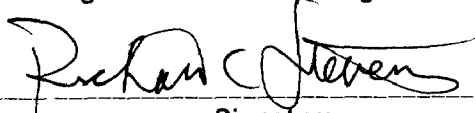
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WHEREAS, I/WE, Ned E. Dammeyer of New Bremen, Ohio, hereinafter called the Assignor(s), made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in United States Patent Application Serial No. _____ Filed on the _____ day of _____, 2000, entitled **SYNCHRONIZED/VARIABLE FORCE FEEDBACK POWER STEERING**;

AND WHEREAS, Crown Equipment Corporation, a corporation of the State of Ohio, and having a place of business at 40 South Washington Street, New Bremen, Ohio 45869, hereinafter called the Assignee, 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, as well as any later-developed improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I/we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, 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, 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, I/we hereby agree with said Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this ASSIGNMENT, and that I/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 said Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, 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 said Assignor(s) and said Assignee;

I/WE HEREBY authorize and request my/our attorney(s) and/or agent(s) empowered to act on my/our behalf in the aforementioned provisional application, to insert the serial number and filing date of this application when known.

AND I/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 assignee, 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set my/our hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 2001.

Ned E Dammeyer
Ned E. Dammeyer

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga) SS:

On this 23rd day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Ned E. Dammeyer, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires: 11/3/05

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Madonna E. Prenger
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MADONNA E. PRENGER
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