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Richard S. MacMillan

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THOMAS J. KELLER, of 14348 Heather Drive, Bristol, Virginia 24202 U.S.A., (ASSIGNOR) has invented and owns an invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING THE SHAPE OF A LOW FRICTION COATING ON A SPLINED SLIP JOINT MEMBER" for which an application for United States Patent was filed on December 1, 2000 as Serial No. 09/728,934; and

WHEREAS, SPICER DRIVESHAFT, INC., of 6201 Trust Drive, Holland, Ohio 43528, U.S.A. (ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and to all Patents or similar protection in the United States and its territorial possessions to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted. ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale. ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention, and said Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments, or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce said application, said

invention and said Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of Feb., 2001.

Thomas J. Keller
THOMAS J. KELLER

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
City)SS:
COUNTY OF Bristol)

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27 day of February, 2001.

Rui A. Campbell
Notary Public