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Thomas N. Chalin

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Watson & Chalin Manufacturing, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 2060 Couch Drive
McKinney, Texas 75069

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- Assignment Merger
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Marlin R. Smith
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March 22, 2001
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned,

THOMAS N. CHALIN

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to WATSON & CHALIN MANUFACTURING, INC., (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), a corporation of the state of Texas, having a place of business at 2060 Couch Drive, McKinney, TX 75069, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, said application having been executed on

March 22, 2001, and entitled SUSPENSION SYSTEM INCLUDING ARM HAVING ZERO CLEARANCE AXLE CONNECTION, and in and to said application and all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all utility models, industrial models, certificates of invention, and designs on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the

undersigned will execute all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other patent applications, and all other like rights of exclusion in any country on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment this

22 day of March, 2001.

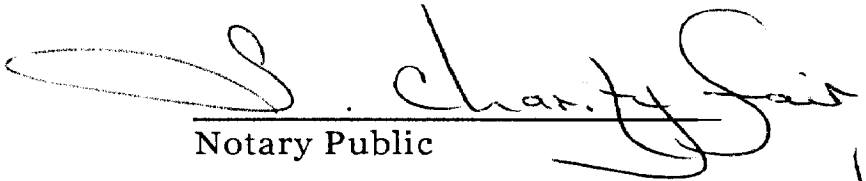

THOMAS N. CHALIN

STATE OF TEXAS)
)S.S.
COUNTY OF COLLIN)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared THOMAS N. CHALIN, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this

22nd day of March, 2001.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-2-04

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