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Albert Aiken and James A. Duggan

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Name: Spicer Driveshaft, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 6201 Trust Drive

City: Holland

State: OH

ZIP: 43528

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

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March 27, 2001

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WHEREAS, ALBERT AIKEN, of 922 Islington Street, Toledo, Ohio 43610 U.S.A. and JAMES A. DUGGAN, of 8690 Mary Meadows, Temperance, Michigan 48182 U.S.A., (ASSIGNOR) has invented and owns an invention entitled "VEHICLE CENTER BEARING ASSEMBLY INCLUDING PIEZO-BASED DEVICE FOR VIBRATION DAMPING" for which an application for United States Patent was executed on even date herewith; 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

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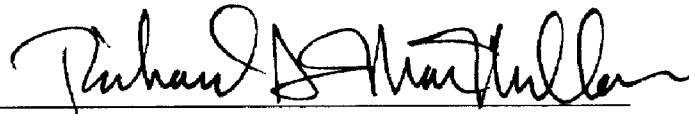
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of March, 2001.



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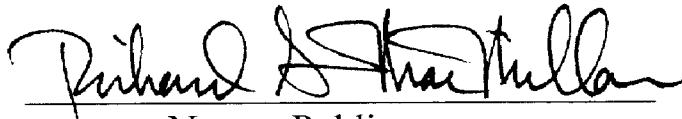
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