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WHEREAS, we, Richard L. Van Eerden, Chris Galea and Anthony VanRoon (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at 2060 Radcliff SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546; 11410 Plumbrook, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48312; 20 Thistlewaite Cres., Scarborough, Ontario M1S 3Y9, have invented new and useful improvements in:

COIL SPRING NOISEGUARD FOR A VEHICLE SUSPENSION

which is set forth in an application in the United States filed on November 21, 2000, and assigned United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/717,891; attorney docket number 60,130-937.

AND WHEREAS, Meritor Light Vehicle Technology, LLC (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 2135 West Maple, Troy, MI 48084-7186 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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