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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) Name of Party Conveying The Interest:

Robert Boutin

(2) Name and Address of Party Receiving the Interest:

GKN Automotive, Inc. 3300 University Drive Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2362

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- (3) **Description of the Transaction to be Recorded:**
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Mick A. Nylander GKN Automotive, Inc. 3300 University Drive Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2362

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(7) Date(s) the Document was Executed: May 14, 2001

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

Respectfully Submitted,

GKN Automotive, Inc.

By

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Mick A. Nylander Registration No. 37,200 Attorney for Applicant(s) 3300 University Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326 (248) 377-1290

Date: May 14, 2001

<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Robert Boutin, P.O. Box 674, Birmingham, Michigan 48012, do hereby assign, sell and set over to GKN Automotive, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having a place of business at 3300 University Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2362 hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in CENTER BEARING HANGER ASSEMBLY, set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by me on the 14th day of May 2001, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in my name, at its or their election, and I hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds in any and all of said countries, and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And I hereby represent and warrant that I have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Robert Boutin

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

On this 14th day of May 2001, personally appeared before me Robert Boutin, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

) ss.

Kathleen Ann Sheere, Notary Public My Commission expires:10/14/2003

KATHLEEN ANN SHEERE Notary Public, Macomb County, MI Acting in Oakland County, MI My Commission Expires October 14, 2003

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