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4. Patent number(s): 5,027,763
Title: ONE-PIECE PUSH ROD HAVING AN ENLARGED SPHERICAL SEAT
The issue date of the application is July 2, 1991

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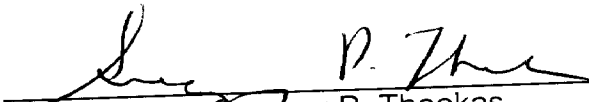
WHEREAS, **Mall Tooling and Engineering**, having a business address of 150 Grand Avenue, Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the owner of the U.S. patent identified below:

Patent No.	Issue Date	Title
5,027,763	July 2, 1991	One-Piece Push Rod Having An Enlarged Spherical Seat

WHEREAS, **Verve, L.L.C.**, a Texas limited liability company, having a place of business at 8127 Mesa Drive #B-206-67, Austin, Texas 78759, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

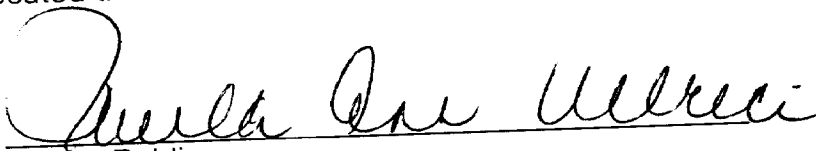
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in said patents, and to the said inventions as described therein, all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, including the right to sue and collect damages for past infringement, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention without further or other compensation than that above set forth.

MALL TOOLING AND ENGINEERING


Typed Name: Gregory P. Theokas
Title: President

State of MICHIGAN)
County of MACOMB) ss.

On this 23 day of MARCH, 2001, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.


Notary Public,

PAULA ANN ULLRICH
Notary Public, Macomb County, MI
My Commission Expires May 18, 2003
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