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Srikant S. Ghantae

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Volvo Trucks North America Inc.  
7900 National Service Road  
P.O. Box 26115  
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402-6115

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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Srikant S. Ghantae a citizen of India, and residing at 4407 Crowne Lake Circle #2D, Jamestown, North Carolina 27282, do hereby sell, transfer, set over and assign unto Volvo Trucks North America, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 7900 National Service Road, PO Box 26115, Greensboro, North Carolina, 27402-6115 respectively, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled BUNK RESTRAINT, invented by us and the application for United States patent therefor, executed concurrently herewith, and all original and reissued patents granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subjects-matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent to the said Stride Tool, Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee and owner of the said entire interest, and covenant that we have full right to convey said entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that

I will communicate to said Volvo Trucks North America, Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to me respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said Volvo Trucks North America, Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, I will upon request, sign and deliver all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and

I further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said Volvo Trucks North America, Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or our own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce proper patent protection in all countries, including priority rights granted to patents in foreign countries according to all the laws and treaties in force, all without further consideration but at the expense of said Volvo Trucks North America, Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

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Srikant S. Ghantae

State of North Carolina

County of Guilford ) SS

This 22 day of Aug., 2001, before me personally came the above-named Srikant S. Ghantae to me personally known as the individuals who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth,

Linda C. Allen

Notary Public