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Sir:

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 Parties Conveying The Interest:**

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**(2) Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

Spicer Gelenkwellenbau GmbH & Co. KG  
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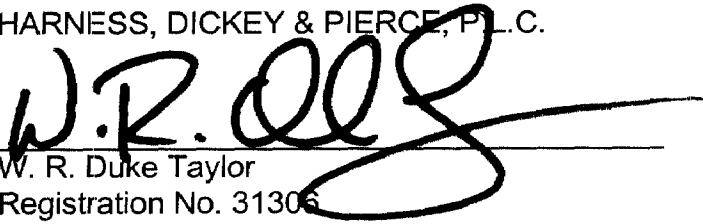
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Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has been assigned the rights for the invention for certain new and useful improvements in

**SEALING ASSEMBLY FOR A CROSS  
MEMBER UNIT FOR UNIVERSAL JOINTS**

for which an application has been made for U.S. Letters Patent under Serial No. 08/739,227 filed October 28, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Spicer Gelenkwellenbau GmbH & Co. KG, a German corporation, having a place of business at Westendhof 5-9, 45143 Essen, Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:


NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for Letters Patent and 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, 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 instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to Assignee.


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