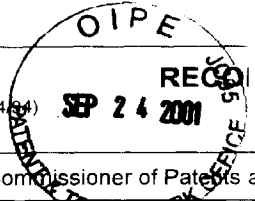


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WHEREAS, John Cooper

(hereinafter "Assignor") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Biomechanical System Development of a Restraint System

(hereinafter "invention") for which Assignor is making or has made application for LETTERS PATENT OF

THE UNITED STATES, which application has been duly executed by Assignor on

the day(s) and date(s) of these presents.

AND WHEREAS, Breed Automotive Technology, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having a place of business at 5300 Allen K. Breed Highway, Lakeland, County of Polk, State of Florida, United States of America, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned, sold and transferred, and does hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries, including utility models, inventor's certificates and like government grants, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to Assignor by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made. And Assignor does hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S.A., to issue said U.S. LETTERS PATENT, when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of September 01

J. Cooper
John Cooper

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