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Jeffrey D. Habegger and Steven O. Cummins

2. Name of Party receiving an interest:

Mansfield Assemblies Co.
1776 Harrington Memorial Road
Mansfield, Ohio 44901

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

Assignment Change of Name

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4. These documents are being filed together with a new application, the execution date of which is: September 26, 2001.

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6. One patent application is involved.

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10. Total number of pages enclosed: 5.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 27, 2001

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We,

Jeffrey D. Habegger
358 Amy Way
Wadsworth, Ohio 44281
Citizenship: U.S.A.

Steven O. Cummins
2909 Marion Ave. Rd.
Mansfield, Ohio 44901
Citizenship: U.S.A.,

having invented certain new and useful improvements in a

DAMPENED HINGE SYSTEM FOR APPLIANCE DOOR

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed by us on even date herewith, do hereby, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto:

MANSFIELD ASSEMBLIES CO.
(an Ohio Corporation)
1776 Harrington Memorial Road
Mansfield, Ohio 44901

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in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

MANSFIELD ASSEMBLIES CO.

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Mansfield, Ohio on this 26 day of September, 2001.



Jeffrey D. Habegger

STATE OF OHIO)
) : SS
COUNTY OF)

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Jeffrey D. Habegger, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 26th day of September, 2001.

(Seal)


Notary Public
ALLYSON S. ALLISON
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires May. 7, 2003

Signed at Mansfield, Ohio on this 16 day of SEPTEMBER, 2001.



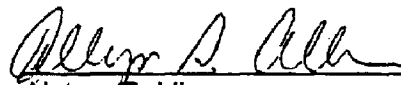
Steven O. Cummins

STATE OF OHIO)
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above named Steven O. Cummins, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 16th day of September, 2001.

(Seal)



Notary Public ALLISON S. ALLISON
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