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Paul W. Springer, Jason Conn
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Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 12500 Elmwood Avenue

City: Cleveland State: OH Zip: 44135

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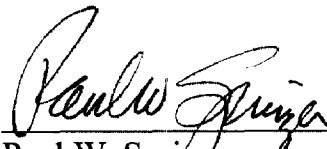
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Paul W. Springer, of the City of Aurora and State of Ohio; Jason Conn, of the City of Shaker Heights and State of Ohio; Jamie Harmon of the City of Cleveland and State of Ohio; and Robert Wolf, of the City of Brunswick and State of Ohio invented certain new and useful METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DUAL-LAYER COATING ON AN AUTOMOTIVE SUSPENSION PRODUCT for which we executed an application for letters patent of the United States on October 17, 2001, (the "Application");

AND WHEREAS, Springco Metal Coating, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 12500 Elmwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt of whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming priority of said United States Application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name patent or patents issued thereon; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States Application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

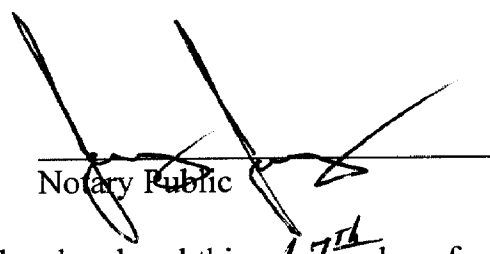
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Paul W. Springer

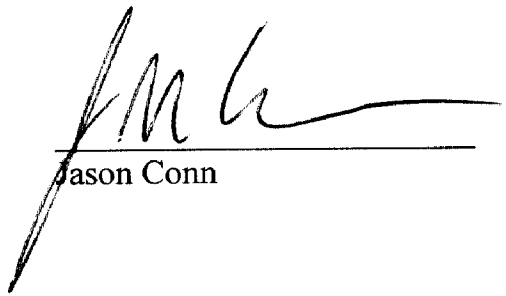
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) ss:
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On this 17th day of OCTOBER, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in an for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Paul W. Springer, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

JERRY JAZWA, Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Commission Expires March 7, 2006


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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of OCTOBER, 2001.


Jason Conn

State of OHIO)
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On this 17th day of OCTOBER, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in an for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Jason Conn, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

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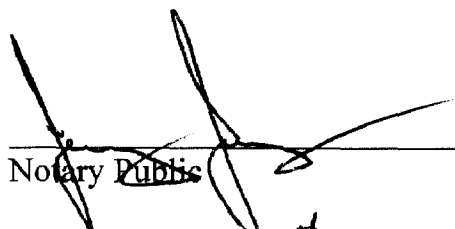
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Jamie Harmon

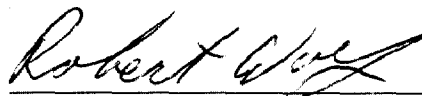
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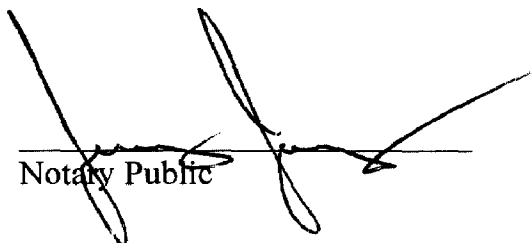
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Robert Wolf

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