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WHEREAS, I/we Gary E. Bement of 521 Hawthorn Circle, Frederick, CO 80530, USA, James M. Murphy of 3322 Hickok Place, Boulder, CO 80301 USA, Michael D. Mundt of 805 Arrowwood Street, Longmont, CO 80503 USA and Brian D. Denker of 750 Copper Avenue, Fort Lupton, CO 80621, USA are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled SUSPENSION SYSTEM WITH ADJUSTABLE PRE-LOAD that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

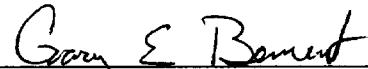
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