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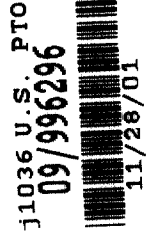
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**A S S I G N M E N T**

WHEREAS, I, Robert W. Hacker, a citizen of the United States, resident of the City of Canton, State of Ohio, whose full post office address is 6141 Margate Circle, N.W., Canton, Ohio 44718-3903, have invented certain improvements in HUB ASSEMBLY WITH DRIVEN HUB for which application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. TIMK 8149US is being filed concurrently herewith.

AND, WHEREAS, The Timken Company, an Ohio Corporation, with offices at 1835 Dueber Avenue, S.W., Canton, Ohio, 44706-0930, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in HUB ASSEMBLY WITH DRIVEN HUB and all patent rights therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Robert W. Hacker, Inventor, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto The Timken Company, the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said improvements, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by The Timken Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and we agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

AND I DO HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue that said Letters Patent, when granted, to The Timken Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, for the sole use and behoof of The Timken Company, a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

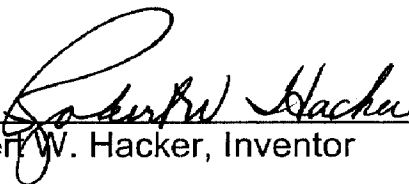
AND I further grant to The Timken Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said improvements the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

AND our attorney is hereby authorized to insert in this Assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application, when advised thereof, as follows:

Serial No: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: Nov. 26, 2001

  
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Robert W. Hacker, Inventor