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ASSIGNMENT
(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, **Robert P. Carlstedt, James B. Chamberlin, Ragnar H. Ledesma, Nancy L. Saxon, Dennis A. Kramer, Doyle R. Downey, Joseph Cubalchini, Jr. and Monte G. Williams** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **3787 Summit Ridge Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48306; 121 Amrita Court, Charlotte, NC 28211; 2608 Tallowtree, Sterling Heights, MI 48314; 3015 Serenity Road, Oakland Township, MI 48363; 1903 Spiceway, Troy, MI 48098; 30865 Lincolnshire West, Beverly Hills, MI 48025; 405 Bradley Circle, St. Charles, IL 60174; and 1006 Butternut Avenue, Royal Oak, MI 48073**, have invented new and useful improvements in:

VARIABLE RATE BUSHING FOR STABILIZER BAR

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith; Attorney Docket No. 60,130-1066.

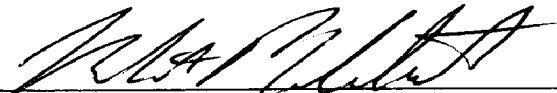
AND WHEREAS, **Meritor Light Vehicle Technology, LLC** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **2135 West Maple, Troy, MI 48084-7186** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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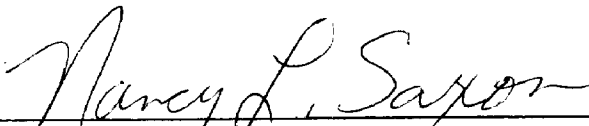
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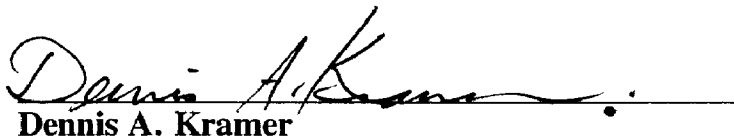
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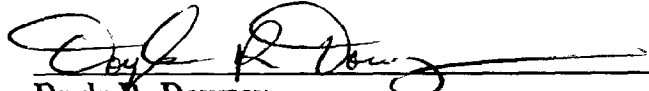
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