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(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, **Ronald N. Brissette, Dale K. Bell, John L. Bennett, Michael E. Johnson, David K. Platner, Tom Sanko and Jyh-Chiang Wang** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **2423 Brabant Drive, Lake Orion, Michigan, 48360 United States, 2709 Hummer Lake Road, Troy, Michigan, 48462 United States, 15528 White Oak, Fraser, Michigan, 48026 United States, 5625 N. Rochester Road, Rochester, Michigan, 48306 United States, 8999 Shelby, Michigan 48317-2556 United States, 5349 Falmouth, Troy, Michigan, 48098 United States and 53467 Azalea Drive, Macomb, Michigan 48042**, have invented new and useful improvements in:

Drive Shaft Manufacturing Process


which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States Herewith; Attorney Docket No. 60,130-1224.

AND WHEREAS, **Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems, LLC** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **2135 West Maple Road, Troy, Michigan, 48084 United States** 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:

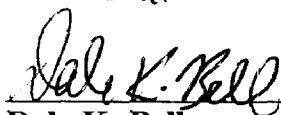
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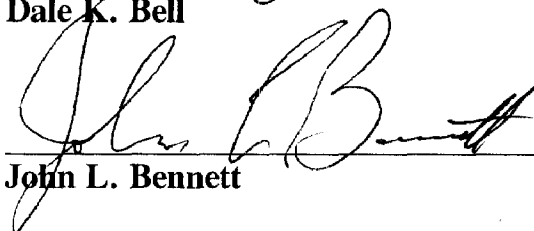
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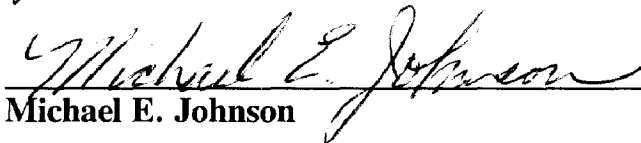
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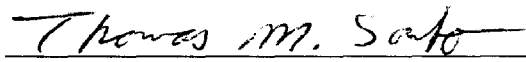
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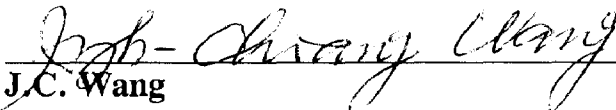
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