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| <p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):<br/><b>Steven James Ellsworth</b></p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached: <b>No</b></p>   | <p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):<br/>Name: <b>Western Highway Products, Inc.</b><br/>Street Address:<br/><b>10650 Fern Avenue, Stanton, California 90680</b></p> <p>Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached? <b>No</b></p>   |
| <p>3. Name of conveyance:<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment      <input type="checkbox"/> Merger<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement      <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>Execution Date: <b>February 4, 2002</b></p> | <p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):<br/>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: <b>February 4, 2002.</b></p> <p>A. Patent Application No.(s)      B. Patent No.(s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10064818</b></p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <b>No</b></p>   |
| <p>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to:<br/><b>CHRISTIE, PARKER &amp; HALE, LLP</b><br/>P.O. Box 7068<br/>Pasadena, CA 91109-7068<br/>Attention: <b>Mark Garscia</b></p>   | <p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved..... <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</span></p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41):      \$ <b>40.00</b></p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to <b>Deposit Account No. 03-1728</b>, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.</p> |
| <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory letter is enclosed.</p>   | <p>9. Statement and signature.<br/>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p>Date: February 6, 2002      By <u><i>Mark Garscia</i></u></p> <p>Name: Mark Garscia<br/>626/795-9900</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</span></p>  |

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, I, STEVEN JAMES ELLSWORTH**, residing at 711 Bay Hill Drive, Newport Beach, California 92660, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **BREAK AWAY SUPPORT STRUCTURE COUPLING**, and executed by me on even date herewith ;

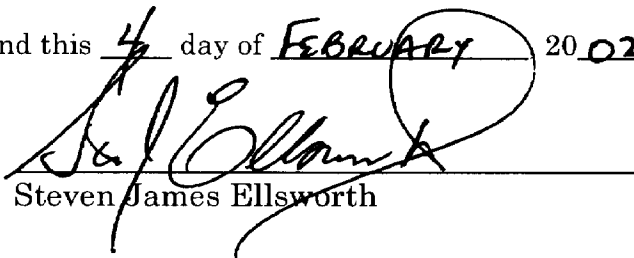
**AND WHEREAS WESTERN HIGHWAY PRODUCTS, INC.**, a California corporation, having a place of business at 10650 Fern Avenue, Stanton, California 90680 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

**AND I HEREBY** covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

**AND I HEREBY** further covenant and agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand this 4 day of FEBRUARY 2002

  
Steven James Ellsworth

STATE OF *California* )  
COUNTY OF *Orange* )

On *February 4, 2002*, before me *Linda Diane Skinner*, Notary Public, personally appeared **Steven James Ellsworth** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*Linda Diane Skinner*  
Signature of Notary

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