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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: LINK MFG., LTD.

Street Address: 223 15th Street N.E.

Sioux Center, IA 51250

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## ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to LINK MFG., LTD., an Iowa corporation, having an address of 223 15th Street  
5 N.E., Sioux Center, Iowa 51250, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 10/082,033 filed in the United States Patent Office on the 21st day of February, 2002, entitled AN AXLE SUSPENSION SYSTEM, and in said application and any and all other  
10 applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

15 The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to LINK MFG., LTD.

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue  
20 or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and for the said considerations the undersigned further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned hereby becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns in the matter of  
25 preparing and executing the preliminary statement and producing evidence in support

1 thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all  
affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest all rights  
therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said  
Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and  
5 assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully  
and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this  
assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by  
reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the  
same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors,  
10 assigns or other legal representatives.

And for said considerations, the undersigned hereby assign to said assignee, its  
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or  
improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree, upon the request of  
assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all documents that  
undersigned shall be requested to execute in connection with any and all applications  
15 for foreign Letters Patent therefore, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute  
any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in  
assignee.

The attorneys of record are hereby authorized to insert the serial number and  
filing date in the above blank spaces when received from the Patent Office.

20 Witness my hand and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

David S. Vander Kooi 2/8/02  
DAVID S. VANDER KOOI

1 STATE OF IOWA ]  
] ss.  
COUNTY OF SIOUX ]

On this 8th day of February, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared DAVID S. VANDER KOOL, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Erica McAlpine  
Notary Public

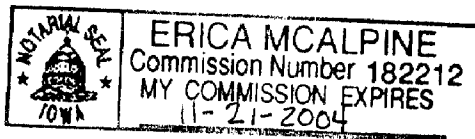
Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of FEBRUARY, 2002.

Craig A. Jungjohan 2/8/02  
CRAIG A. JUNGJOHAN

15 STATE OF IOWA ]  
] ss.  
COUNTY OF SIOUX ]

On this 8th day of February, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, appeared CRAIG A. JUNGJOHAN, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.



Erica McAlpine  
Notary Public