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# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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#### **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name: ZF Meritor LLC Execution Date: 07/24/2002

### RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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#### PROPERTY NUMBERS

**Patent Number:** 6347694 Patent Number: 6360862 Patent Number: 6253895 **Patent Number:** 6167997 6244411 **Patent Number:** 6029790 **Patent Number:** 09616548 **Application Number:** 09832674 **Application Number: Application Number:** 09950103 **Application Number:** 09950104 09940752 **Application Number: Application Number:** 10094331 **Application Number:** 10150188 **Application Number:** 10136672 **Application Number:** 10150614 **Application Number:** 10132362 **Application Number:** 10040879

Number of Properties: <u>17</u>

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Gwendolyn L. Gill

**DATE SIGNED:** 08/19/2002

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This PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") is made and entered into this 24

day of July, 2002 (the "Effective Date") by and between ZF Meritor LLC, a limited liability

company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 22021

Skyway Church Road, Maxton, North Carolina 28364 (the "Assignor"), and Meritor Clutch Co.,

a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of

business at 22021 Skyway Church Road, Maxton, North Carolina 28364 (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire certain United States patents and patent

applications as identified and set forth on Schedule A (collectively, the "Patents") and Assignor

wishes to assign all of its right, title and interest, in and to the Patents, together with all foreign

rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of

which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee, each intending to be legally bound,

hereby agree as follows:

1. Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, its right, title

and interest in and to the Patents, for the United States and for all foreign countries, including

any patents that may issue thereon, and any continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part,

reissues, re-examinations, extensions or foreign equivalents thereof and including the subject

matter of all claims which may be obtained therefrom, for Assignee's own use and enjoyment

and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully

and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had

not been made, together with all income, royalties, damages or payments due or payable as of

the Effective Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason

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PATENT REEL: 012991 FRAME: 0575 of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents, 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, assigns, or other legal representatives.

2. Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,

or, in the case of countries outside the United States, the analogous individual or agency

responsible for patents, to the extent Assignor has such right, to record Assignee as owner of the

Patents, including any continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, reissues, re-

examinations or extensions thereof, and to issue any and all letters patent thereon to Assignee,

as assignee of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and

enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

3. Assignor makes no express or implied warranty that any of the assigned patent

rights are valid, patentable or enforceable under the laws of the United States of America or

foreign countries and Assignee specifically disclaims any warranty regarding such patent

rights.

4. Assignor shall provide Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal

representatives, cooperation and assistance at Assignee's request and expense (including the

execution and delivery of any and all affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments,

powers of attorney or other documentation as may be reasonably required); (a) in the

preparation and prosecution of any applications covering the Patents assigned herein; (b) in the

prosecution or defense of any interference, opposition, re-examination, reissue, infringement or

other proceedings that may arise in connection with any of the rights assigned herein,

including, but not limited to, testifying as to any facts relating to the rights assigned herein and

this Assignment; (c) in obtaining any additional patent protection that Assignee may deem

appropriate which may be secured under the laws and treaties now or hereafter in effect in the

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PATENT REEL: 012991 FRAME: 0576 United States or any other country; and (d) in the implementation, recordation or perfection of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be signed and executed by the undersigned officer thereunto duly authorized this 24 day of July, 2002.

ZF MERITOR LLC

Title: President

STATE OF DOCK CAPOLS AS COUNTY OF Sot/M2

On this 2 day of 1/2, 2002, there appeared before me 12, 24 make//o personally known to me, who acknowledged that he/she signed the foregoing Assignment as his/her voluntary act and deed on behalf and with full authority of ZF Meritor LLC.

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## Schedule A

## **PATENTS**

Filing Date	Appl. No.	Issue Date	Patent No.	Title
3/20/2000	09/531750	2/19/2002	6347694	BIASED WEAR SENSOR ASSEMBLY FOR SELF-ADJUSTING CLUTCH
2/11/2000	09/503221	3/26/2002	6360862	CLUTCH STRAP
2/11/2000	09/503220	7/3/2001	6253895	ADJUSTABLE BUSHING FLANGE FOR CLUTCH
2/23/1999	09/255884	1/2/2001	6167997	ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED CLUTCH ACTUATION SYSTEM
7/14/2000	09/616548			VARIABLE LEVER RATIO CLUTCH
4/11/2001	09/832674			MULT-RATIO CLUTCH
9/20/1999	09/399241	6/12/2001	6244411	POLYMER SLEEVE SNAP RING GROOVE REINFORCEMENT
10/5/1998	09/166386	2/29/2000	6029790	COMPOSITE CLUTCH RELEASE SLEEVE
9/10/2001	09/950103			CLUTCH LEVER WITH VARIABLE LEVER RATIO
9/10/2001	09/950104			CLUTCH LEVER DESIGN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CENTRIFUGAL FORCES
8/28/2001	09/940752			CLUTCH LEVER LOCATOR
3/8/2002	10/094331			RESILIENT SENSOR FOR SELF- ADJUSTING CLUTCH
5/17/2002	10/150188			CAM COLLAPSING CLUTCH RETAINER
5/1/2002	10/136672			SELF-LUBRICATED RELEASE BEARING HOUSING
5/17/2002	10/150614			LUBE FREE CLUTCH SLEEVE
4/25/2002	10/132362			RESILIENT PLATE FOR ADJUSTABLE CLUTCHES
1/7/2002	10/040879			CLUTCH RELEASE BEARING WITH ROLLERIZED FORK CONTACTS

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