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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Charles S. Pillsbury IV and William P. Braun, of Rochester, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan; and of Romeo, County of Macomb, and State of Michigan, along with Stepan S. Simonian and Alan D. Parker, of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, and State of California; and of Rancho Palos Verdes, County of Los Angeles, and State of California have made new and useful improvements in APARATUS AND METHOD FOR DAMPING VIBRATION OF A VEHICLE PART:

WHEREAS, TRW Vehicle Safety Systems Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at Lyndhurst, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations to us paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Charles S. Pillsbury IV and William P. Braun, do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said TRW Vehicle Safety Systems Inc. its successors or assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application for United States patent executed by us respectively on the day of February 20 02, and the 18th 20 02 , all patents therefor in the United States of America and February elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said TRW Vehicle Safety Systems Inc. its successors or assigns; and we further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said TRW Vehicle Safety Systems Inc. its successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said TRW Vehicle Safety Systems Inc. its successors or assigns.

Signed at Washington County of Macomb and State of Michigan This 18 day of . 2002. February

Charles S. Pillsburg

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF MACOMB

On this 18 day of February , 2002.

Personally appeared before me Charles S. Pillsbury IV to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

**Notary Public** 

DOLORES M. PARRICH NOTARY PUBLIC MACONB CO. PATENT MY COMMISSION EXPLES FOR 3713 FRAME: 0802

Signed at Washington
County of Macomb
This 18

and State of Michigan day of February , 2002.

William P. Braun

STATE OF MICHIGAN )

COUNTY OF MACOMB

On this 18 day of February , 2002.

Personally appeared before me William P. Braun to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

Notary Public

DOLORES M. PARRISH NOTARY PUBLIC MACOMB CO., MI MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Feb 28, 2004

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