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Name: AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS (USA), INC., a Delaware corporation
Internal Address: _____

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Execution Date: August 7, 2002

Street Address: 4000 Pinnacle Court
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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Richard A. Nix, Michael James Woodard, and Timothy M. Dangel, of 1305 Kent Road, Ortonville, Michigan 48462; 11357 Messmore, Utica, Michigan 48317; and 717 Doral Drive, Oxford, Michigan 48371, respectively, have invented a

ELASTOMERIC DAMPER FOR HYDRAULIC CLUTCH ACTUATOR

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

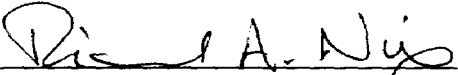
WHEREAS, AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS (USA), INC, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 4000 Pinnacle Court, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-1754 to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention.

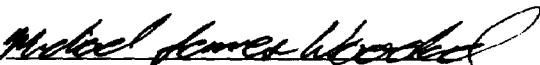
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the 7th day of Aug., 2002, and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. _____, filed _____, and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations, reissues or extensions of said Patents; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

We authorize and empower the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for the inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.


Richard A. Nix


Michael James Woodard


Timothy M. Dangel

Signed and Sealed this 7th day of August, 2002.

in Oakland County by Jacqueline C Appleton

JACQUELINE C. APPLETON
Notary Public, Oakland County, MI
My Commission Expires Jan 20, 2005

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