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Street Address: 2791 Research Drive  
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City: Oakland  
State: Michigan Zip: 48309  
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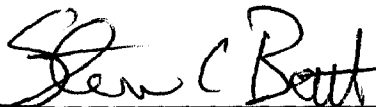
WHEREAS we, **Ramu Putumbaka**, of 36968 Ashover Court, Farmington Hills MI 48335, and **Steven C. Battle**, of 980 Vollmers, Walled Lake, MI 48390 have invented certain new and useful improvements in "**HINGE MEMBERS AND HINGE ASSEMBLIES**" (herein after referred to as the "Invention"), for which I have filed on April 23, 2002 an application of that name for Letters Patent of the United States, assigned by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office U.S. Application No. 10/128,110 (hereinafter referred to as the "Application"); and

WHEREAS, **Dura Global Technologies, Inc.** (hereafter "Dura Global"), a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at 2791 Research Drive, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309, County of Oakland, Michigan, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the Invention and the Application:

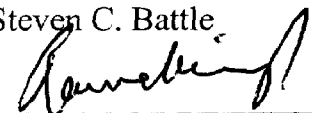
NOW, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to Dura Global the full and exclusive right, title, and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the Application and the Invention, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Dura Global, as the assignee.

I further convey to said assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said Invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications; and I do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all other countries on said Invention, and in enforcing any rights or causes of action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and insure the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties. I hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

Dated: 4/15/02

  
Steven C. Battle

Dated: 4/15/02

  
Ramu Putumbaka