

Form PTO-1595

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET  
PATENTS ONLY

1-31-92

Atty Docket: 98-3001

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): DaimlerChrysler Corporation	2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies): Name: Electrical Wiring Component Applications Partnership Street Address: 1000 Town Center, Suite 300 Southfield, Michigan 48075
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes <u>X</u> No	Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ___ Yes <u>X</u> No
3. Nature of conveyance: <u>X</u> Assignment ___ Merger ___ Security/Agreement ___ Change of Name ___ Other	4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) <u>S.N. 09/343850</u> Filed: <u>6/30/1999</u> B. Patent No.(s) _____ Additional numbers attached? ___ Yes <u>X</u> No
5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Ralph E. Smith Internal: DaimlerChrysler Corporation Address: CIMS 493-02-19 Street: 800 Chrysler Drive East Address: Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2757 Phone: (248) 944-6519 FAX: (248) 944-6537	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40</u> ___ Enclosed <u>X</u> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <u>X</u> Authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to deposit account 8. Deposit Account number: <u>03-1800</u> (Duplicate copy attached)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Susan J. Sidwell Name of Person Signing	<u>Susan J. Sidwell</u> Signature	<u>December 11, 2002</u> Date
--	--------------------------------------	----------------------------------

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2

PTO FACSIMILE NO: (703) 306-5995

98-3001

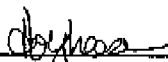
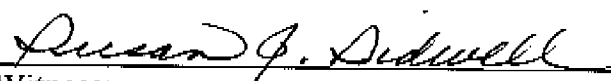
**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, having a principal place of business at 1000 Chrysler Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2766 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the owner of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/343,850 filed on June 30, 1999, entitled "Air Expansion Compensator" (hereinafter referred to as the "Application") by virtue of an Assignment previously recorded in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on August 20, 1999 at Reel 010182/Frame 0975, and is desirous of assigning all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Application;

WHEREAS, Electrical Wiring Component Applications Partnership having a principal place of business at 1000 Town Center, Suite 300, Southfield, MI 48075 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor, does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patent, for the United States and for all foreign countries, including any continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions or foreign equivalents thereof, including the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made, including all pre-assignment and post-assignment income, royalties, damages or payments due or payable, including, without limitation, all claims for damages and other relief by reason of past, present, or future infringement of the Patent, with the right to sue for and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of application for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries, for all pre-assignment and post-assignment litigation regarding or for the purpose of protecting title to, the invention or Patent therefor, and all pre-assignment and post-assignment licensing revenue that is owed to Assignor from the time the patent is issued, for the benefit of Assignee.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation

Dated: December 9, 2002  
Holly E. Leese, Assistant Secretary  
Witness: