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We, Richard Kleinhoffer of Macomb Township, MI  
Laura M. Bibik of ~~Rochester Hills~~, MI <sup>12/4/00</sup> Sterling Heights <sup>LMB</sup>  
Raymond J. Vanassche of Shelby Township, MI  
David P. Zecchin of Metamora, MI

have invented a new and useful process, machine, manufacture, composition of  
matter, or an improvement thereof, entitled:

**ADJUSTABLE THREE-PIECE HYDROFORMED SPORT BAR**

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United  
States on 12/4/02.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, a Delaware corporation having its principal  
place of business at Auburn Hills, Michigan, desires to acquire the entire  
right, title, and interest in the invention and under the Letters Patent, and  
similar protection to be obtained, worldwide.

In consideration of the payment by DaimlerChrysler Corporation to us of  
the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt being  
acknowledged, we sell, assign, and transfer unto DaimlerChrysler Corporation,  
our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention worldwide and  
to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection-to be obtained for the  
invention worldwide by the application or any continuation, division, renewal,  
substitute, re-examination, reissue, or any legal equivalent, for the full term  
or terms that may be granted.

We authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to  
insert the filing date and Serial Number of the application, to wit, Serial  
No., \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_. We authorize and request the Commissioner of  
Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States to DaimlerChrysler  
Corporation.

We warrant that we have the right to sell, assign, and transfer our full  
and entire right, title, and interest in the invention and that no assignment,  
sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into that  
will conflict with this sale, assignment, and transfer.

We further agree to communicate to DaimlerChrysler Corporation or its  
representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, testify in any  
legal proceedings relating to the invention when called upon, and sign all  
instruments and documents and render such assistance which, in the judgment of  
DaimlerChrysler Corporation, is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal  
right, title, and interest assigned in this Assignment.

This Assignment will be binding on our heirs and legal representatives.

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