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Street Address: W239 N218 Pewaukee Road

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A. Patent Application No.(s)  
10/266,067

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**PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, HUSCO International, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignor"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at W329 N218 Pewaukee Road, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53187 is the owner of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/266,067 filed October 7, 2002 for Hydraulic Actuator for Operating an Engine Cylinder Valve.

WHEREAS, HTM Development LLC, a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, with a principal place of business at W239 N218 Pewaukee Road, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to the aforesaid patent application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said application, all Letters Patents granted upon said application in any country or under any international agreement, and the inventions described in said application; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee. Assignor further grants to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said application the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

Assignor, its representatives, successors and assigns, when requested, will communicate to the Assignee, its representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in legal proceedings and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, HUSCO International, Inc. has caused this Assignment to be duly executed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003.

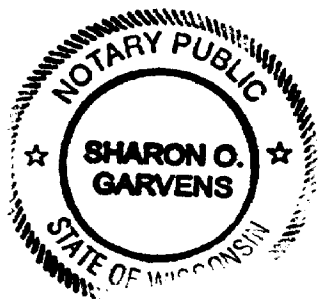
HUSCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By *[Signature]*  
Name MARK SEFCIK  
Title V.P. / G.M.

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Before me on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003, came Mark Sefcik, to me known to be an officer of HUSCO International, Inc. and being duly sworn, averred that, being duly authorized executed the foregoing Assignment as the free act and deed of said company for the uses and purposes set forth.

(SEAL)



*[Signature]*  
Notary Public,  
State of Wisconsin  
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