



## ASSIGNMENT

Atty. Docket No. 1316K-000025

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor, has invented:

### HYDRAULIC SUSPENSION SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE

for which Assignor is about to make or has made United States or International application for patent

- (a) ☐ executed on even date preparatory to filing (each inventor should sign this Assignment on the same day as he/she signs the Declaration and Power of Attorney);
- (b) ☐ executed on \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_;
- (c) ☒ filed on August 13, 2001, and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application No. PCT/AU01/00991;
- (d) ☐ U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_; or
- (e) ☐ entitled above and naming the undersigned inventors in this provisional patent application; and

WHEREAS, KINETIC PTY LTD., 9 Clark Street, Dunsborough W.A., 6281, Australia, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

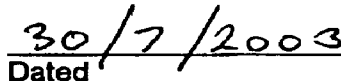
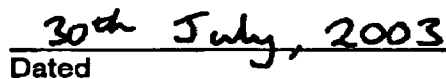
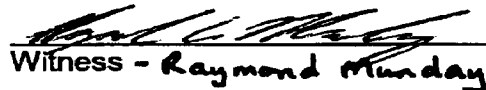
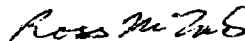
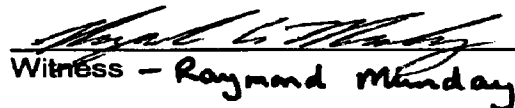
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Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee, and requests that any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue or grant patents and applications as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to Assignee.

Assignor hereby authorizes my attorney to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/344,462, filed February 11, 2003) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

**ASSIGNMENT**\_\_\_\_\_  
Marcus Kotulla  
Dated\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Monk  
Dated\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness - Ross McNabb  
Witness - Raymond Munday\_\_\_\_\_  
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Execution Date: July 30, 2003

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: KINETIC PTY LTD.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 9 Clark StreetCity: Dunsborough W.A. State: Australia Zip: 6281Additional Name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/344,462

B. Patent No.(s)

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Name: H. Keith MillerInternal Address: Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.Street Address: P.O. Box 828City: Bloomfield Hills State: MI Zip: 483036. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) .....\$ 40

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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	<b>Application Number</b>	10/344,462	
	<b>Filing Date</b>		
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	MONK, et al.	
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>		
	<b>Examiner Name</b>		
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<b>Firm or Individual name</b>	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	<b>Attorney Name</b>	H. Keith Miller	<b>Reg. No.</b>	22,484
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
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**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$) 0**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20 **	0	0	0
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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