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ASSIGNMENT
(Sole Inventor)

WHEREAS, I, **Thomas Hughes** (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing respectively at **6 Buckbean Way, Goostrey, Cheshire, Great Britain CW4 8JJ**; have invented new and useful improvements in:

PIVOT BEARING

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith; Attorney Docket No. 60130-1739, and that this application claims priority to PCT Application No. PCT/GB01/03908 filed August 31, 2001.

AND WHEREAS, **Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems Limited** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **Llay Industrial Estate, Rackery Lane, Llay, Wrexham, Great Britain LL120PB**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

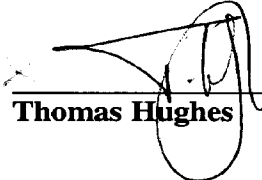
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