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1. Name of conveying parties:

Paul B. Lancaster and John M. Tursky

Additional name(s) & party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Evolution, LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 406 Royce Street

City: Hillsborough State: NJ Zip: 08776

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger

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Execution Date: March 22, 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 10/389,868

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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Name: Ernest D. Buff

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Ernest D. Buff & Associates, LLC

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1

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Ernest D. Buff

Name of Person Signing



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June 23, 2004

Date

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Assignment before issue of Letters Patent

Docket No. 0068-2

WHEREAS, Paul B. Lancaster and John M. Tursky, residents of Loudon, County of Loudon, State of Tennessee and Hillsborough, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, respectively

(hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

AUTOMOTIVE EXHAUST COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE


(hereinafter "invention") for which Assignors are making or have made provisional application for LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES, which application has been duly executed by Assignors on the day(s) and date(s) of these presents.

AND WHEREAS, Evolution, LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, U.S.A., having a place of business at 406 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, Somerset County, New Jersey, U.S.A., hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have assigned, sold and transferred, and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries, including utility models, inventor's certificates and like government grants; and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to Assignors by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made. And Assignors do hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S.A., to issue said U.S. LETTERS PATENT, when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

Assignors further covenant and agrees with the Assignee that Assignors have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title Assignors warrant unto the Assignee, and Assignors further agree that Assignor will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, extending, reissuing or reexamining United States and foreign LETTERS PATENT or the like for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to said invention and LETTERS PATENT particularly in cases of interference, conflict, opposition and litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of March, 2002


Paul B. Lancaster

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of March, 2002


John M. Tursky

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2002

COUNTY OF London

} ss.:

On this 22nd day of March, 2002 before me personally appeared
Paul B. Lancasterto me known and known to me to be the individual _____ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and _____ he _____ acknowledged to me that _____ he _____ executed the same.

[SEAL]

My commission expires: _____

STATE OF New JerseyCOUNTY OF Somerset

} ss.:

On this 22nd day of March, 2002 before me personally appearedto me known and known to me to be the individual _____ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
and _____ he _____ acknowledged to me that _____ he _____ executed the same.

[SEAL]

My commission expires: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

} ss.:

On this _____ day of _____, 2002 before me personally appearedto me known and known to me to be the individual _____ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,
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[SEAL]

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public

Assignment

Paul B. Lancaster
And
John M. Tursky

TO

Evolution, LLC

INVENTION:

AUTOMOTIVE EXHAUST
COMPONENT AND METHOD
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