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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Leslie E. Smith, Vincent B. Rocheleau, John C. Montagna and Thomas G. Sierakowski, citizens of the United States of America, and residents of Michigan, whose post office address are 5158 Coldwater Rd., Lapeer, Michigan 48446, 5403 Hickory Drive, Metamora, Michigan 48445 and 3738 Woodland Drive, Metamora, Michigan 48455 and have invented certain new and useful improvements in a "RUNNING BOARD FOR VEHICLE HAVING CLASS A FINISH" described in the application executed on the same date hereof, or described in the application filed on November 4, 2003, as United States patent application No. 10/700,887; and

WHEREAS, Durakon Industries, Inc., a corporation of the State of Michigan, having its principal place of business at 2101 N. Lapeer Rd., Lapeer, Michigan 48446, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by said Durakon Industries, Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Durakon Industries, Inc., its successors

and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue to the said Durakon Industries, Inc. any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, and

I hereby agree to execute all instruments and documents which may be necessary for the carrying out of this Assignment in full; and to execute any divisional application or applications which may be necessary or proper to obtain full protection on the invention hereby assigned; and to execute any and all supplemental oaths and preliminary statements should the same be proper and necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid application or divisional applications thereof, or for securing foreign patents covering said invention in the name of said Durakon Industries, Inc., or any other corporation designated by it, and also any documents required by it, its successors or assigns, more fully to vest in it or

them the title to said invention and to any application or patent that may be filed therefor or secured thereon.

Leslie E. Smith  
Leslie E. Smith

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF Lapeer     )

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2003 before me appeared Leslie E. Smith, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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Vincent B. Rocheleau  
Vincent B. Rocheleau

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
  ) SS:  
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On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2003 before me appeared Vincent B. Rocheleau, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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John C. Montagna  
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Thomas G. Sierakowski  
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