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## **ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

WHEREAS, we, Richard J. Meckstroth, residing in the City of Vonore, County of Loudon and State of Tennessee; William K. Bowman, residing in the City of Springfield, County of Greene and State of Missouri; Steven J. Eck, residing in the City of Springfield, County of Greene and State of Missouri; Kevin G. Dutil, residing in the City of Springfield, County of Greene and State of Missouri; and Earl E. McShane, residing in the City of Springfield, County of Greene and State of Tennessee, all being citizens of the United States of America, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, DAYCO PRODUCTS, LLC, a limited liability company of the State of Delaware, having an office at Miamisburg, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto DAYCO PRODUCTS, LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, and any Letters Patent that may be issued thereon in the United States and foreign countries, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by DAYCO PRODUCTS, LLC, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and foreign countries to issue all such Letters Patent to DAYCO PRODUCTS, LLC in accordance with this instrument of assignment. We further agree that we, our executors and administrators, will execute and deliver to



DAYCO PRODUCTS, LLC, its successors, and assigns, any further documents or instruments, and do any and all further acts necessary to file applications, to vest or record title, or to obtain or enforce said inventions in the United States or any foreign country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

Richard J. Meckstroth  
Richard J. Meckstroth

Date: 1-13-04

William K. Bowman  
William K. Bowman

Date: 1-13-04

Steven J. Eck  
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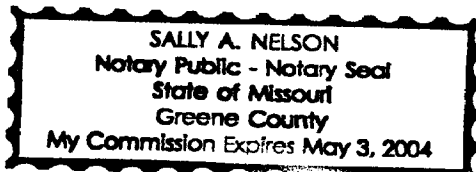
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Before me personally appeared the above-named Richard J. Meckstroth, William K. Bowman, Steven J. Eck, Kevin G. Dutil, Earl E. McShane, who signed the foregoing instrument and who duly acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed for the purposes therein set forth on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

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