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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Joint Inventors)**

WHEREAS, We, Gary Bernard Challender residing at 3500 Mt. Hope Road, Grass Lake, Michigan 49240; and Thomas A. Parrish residing at 4600 N. Sandstone Road, Parma, Michigan 49269, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors) have invented new and useful improvements in:

**BALL-AND-SOCKET FLUID COUPLING WITH PRIMARY AND  
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filed on May 1, 2003. I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the serial number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow: Serial Number: 10/427,841, Filing Date: 05/01/2003.

AND WHEREAS, EATON CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for 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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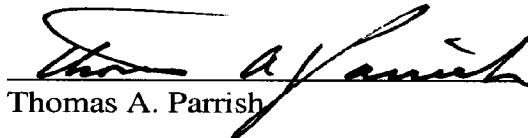
  
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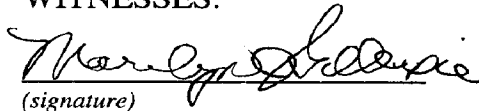
  
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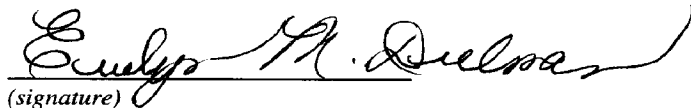
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