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For good and valuable consideration, I/we, Rex L. Ruppert, of Benson, MN and Keith M. Ricke, of Willmar, MN ("assignor(s)"),

hereby sell, assign and transfer to CNH America LLC, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 700 State Street, Racine, Wisconsin ("assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in the improvements in "**SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF BRAKING A VEHICLE**" invented by assignor(s) and set forth in the attached U.S. Patent Application and any and all applications for patent and patents granted therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, reexaminations, inventor's certificates, and extensions therefor, and all right of priority resulting from the filing of said U.S. patent application,

and

authorize and request that any and all patents for said improvements be issued to said assignee, or its successors or assigns,

and

covenant that I have full right so to do,

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agree to communicate to said assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns all facts known to assignor(s) respecting said improvements, whenever requested, and to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reexamination, and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths and generally do everything to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

Date: June 24, 04

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