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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS **Lawson Automotive Inc.**, a corporation incorporated under the laws of Ontario, whose full post office address is 156 Sheldon Drive, Cambridge, Ontario, N1R 6K9 (the "Assignor"), is the sole and absolute of all right, title and interest in an invention entitled "PALLET RETENTION AND RELEASE SYSTEM" (hereinafter the "Invention") which is the subject of Canadian Patent Application No. 2,256,968 filed on December 23, 1998 and U.S. Patent No. 6,318,546, issued on November 20, 2001; and

AND WHEREAS the Assignor has agreed that **Tri City Automation Incorporated**, a corporation incorporated under the laws of Ontario, whose full post office address is 38 Winer Road, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 6H9 (the "Assignee"), shall acquire the exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Invention;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of Two Dollars (\$2.00) paid by Assignee to Assignor, as well as for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, its successors and assigns: (a) the full and exclusive right, title and interest in Canada and throughout the world in and to the Invention, including Canadian Patent Application No. 2,256,968 as well as any divisional, re-examination, reissue, continuation or continuation-in-part applications which may be filed relating to the Invention and any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor; and (b) the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States and throughout the world in and to the Invention, including United States Patent No. 6,318,546, as well as any divisional, re-examination, reissue, continuation or continuation-in-part applications which may be filed relating to the Invention and any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor; the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of term for which the said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND FOR THE SAME CONSIDERATION the Assignor agrees that it will, without further consideration, do all such things and execute all such documents as may reasonably be

necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for the Invention and for any improvements thereto in Canada and to vest title to the inventions in the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

AND FOR THE SAME CONSIDERATION the Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the Assignor's interests in such causes of action relating to or arising from infringements of the Invention and in such other causes of action relating to the Invention as the Assignor may have.

AND FOR THE SAME CONSIDERATION the Assignor agrees to do all things necessary, including signing of documents where requested, to facilitate, assist, and aid Assignee in acquiring registration of patents and industrial designs throughout the world in the said Invention.

SIGNED as of the 10TH day of December, 2004.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of

Marilyn Warr
Witness

LAWSON AUTOMOTIVE INC.

Per

Name: Russell A. Edmunds
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