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ASSIGNMENT
(Sole Inventor – Claiming Priority)

WHEREAS, I, **Paul Roberts** (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at **97 Brynglas Road, Newport, NP20 5QU, United Kingdom**, have invented new and useful improvements in:

A BACKPLATE AND A METHOD OF MAKING A BACKPLATE

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on June 7, 2004, Serial No. 10/497,826; Attorney Docket No. 60,130-2137, and that this application claims priority to PCT Application No. PCT/GB02/05508 filed December 5, 2002, which claims priority to United Kingdom Patent Application GB 0129302.6 filed on December 7, 2001.

AND WHEREAS, **Meritor Heavy Vehicle Braking Systems (UK) Limited** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **Grange Road, Cwmbran, Gwent, NP44 3XU, United Kingdom**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said 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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