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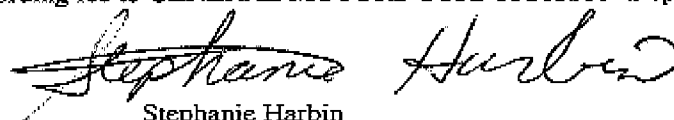
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Pursuant to an agreement with my employer, I formally assign to GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, the entire right, title and interest, in all countries, in the improvements set forth in the United States patent application GP-305158 entitled

CASTELLATED SNAP RING RETENTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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