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FLUIDRIVE, INC.

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Street Address: 8500 S. Madison Street

City: Burr Ridge

State: Illinois

Country: U.S.A. Zip: 60521

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B. Patent No.(s)

6,158,750 6,176,501 6,647,211

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PATENT
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Fluidrive, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its offices at 9098 W. 800 S., Brookston, Indiana 47923, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), is the owner of United States Patent No. 6,176,501 issued on January 23, 2001, and titled Independent Front Suspension Eccentric Alignment Device (hereinafter PATENT);

WHEREAS, Tuthill Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 8500 South Madison Street, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60521, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said PATENT;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said PATENT, together with all rights and privileges which are granted and secured by said PATENT, including, without limitation, all claims, demands and rights of action which ASSIGNOR may have had against others on account of any past infringement to sue for and obtain all relief to which ASSIGNOR may have been entitled by reason of any such past infringement; the PATENT to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit and for its legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term for which such PATENT is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

Signed at Brookston, Indiana, this 2nd day of May, 2005.

FLUIDRIVE, INC.

By [Signature]
Title VP/General Mgr

State of Indiana]
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County of White]
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On this 2 day of May, 2005, personally appeared [Signature] to me known and known to me to be VP/General Mgr of Fluidrive, Inc., the assignor above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.

[Signature]
Notary Public

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Fluidrive, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its offices at Highway 221, Brookston, Indiana 47923, (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), is the owner of United States Patent No. 5,647,211 issued on July 15, 1997, and titled Fluid Control Valve (hereinafter PATENT);

WHEREAS, Tuthill Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 8500 South Madison Street, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60521, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said PATENT;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said PATENT, together with all rights and privileges which are granted and secured by said PATENT, including, without limitation, all claims, demands and rights of action which ASSIGNOR may have had against others on account of any past infringement to sue for and obtain all relief to which ASSIGNOR may have been entitled by reason of any such past infringement; the PATENT to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit and for its legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term for which such PATENT is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

Signed at Brookston, Indiana, this 2nd day of May, 2005.

FLUIDRIVE, INC.

By Randy Mercuri

Title V.P./General Mgr.

State of Indiana]
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County of White]
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On this 2 day of May, 2005, personally appeared Randy Mercuri, to me known and known to me to be V.P./General Mgr. of Fluidrive, Inc., the assignor above named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.

Daniel J. Harris
Notary Public