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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 23rd day of August, 2005, by Ramon Kuczera and Frederick J. Uchman (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 5198 Glenwood Creek, Clarkston, Michigan 48348; and 9940 Bridge Lake Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48348, respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **LIGHT WEIGHT LOW ANGLE FIXED CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT AND IMPROVED PACKAGING**, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, GKN Driveline North America, Inc., a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Michigan having its principal place of business at 3300 University Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2362 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the

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AND Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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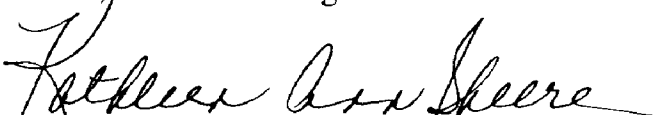


Ramon Kuczera

Date: 8/23/05

United States of America)
State of Michigan) ss.:
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On this 23rd day of August, 2005, before me personally came Ramon Kuczera, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



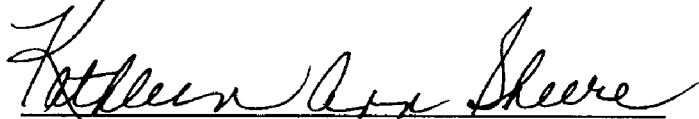
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Frederick J. Uchman

Date: 8/23/05

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On this 23rd day of August, 2005, before me
personally came Frederick J. Uchman, to me known to be the individual
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution
of the same.


Kathleen Ann Sheere, Notary Public
Macomb County, Michigan
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