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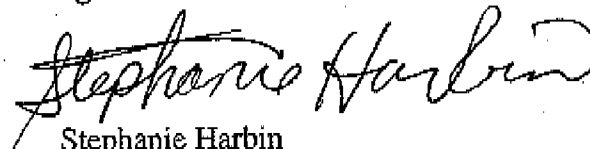
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Pursuant to an agreement with my employer, I formally assign to GM GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS, INC., the entire right, title and interest, in all countries, in the improvements set forth in the United States patent application GP-306428 entitled

**SNAP RING LOCKING CLIP AND METHOD**

for which I executed a declaration dated as indicated below. If the patent application has been filed, I authorize attorney CHRISTOPHER DEVRIES to insert the application number and filing date of said application here in parentheses ( 11/341,780 filed January 27, 2006 ) when known.

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