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ASSIGNMENT

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The undersigned, hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor, has an interest in the invention entitled:

TWO-SPEED TRANSFER CASE

which is the subject of a United States or International application for patent

- (a) ☐ executed on even date preparatory to filing (each inventor should sign this Assignment on the same day as he/she signs the Declaration and Power of Attorney);
- (b) ☐ executed on _____, _____, _____;
- (c) ☒ filed on 12/12/05, and assigned Serial No. 11/301,085 or PCT International Application No. _____;
- (d) ☐ U.S. Patent No. _____, issued _____, and
☐ presently assigned as evidenced at Reel _____, Frame _____; or
- (e) ☐ entitled above and naming the undersigned inventors in this provisional patent application; and

Magna Powertrain, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and the right to recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, any of the rights relating to any of said applications or patents resulting therefrom;

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Assignor hereby authorizes an attorney authorized to prosecute this patent application to insert here in parentheses (Application No. _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

ASSIGNMENT

Joseph G. Mueller
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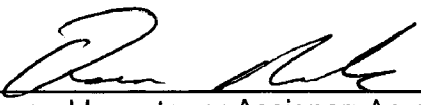
On this 25th day of January, 2006, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Laura Barnard
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State of Michigan County of Oakland
My Commission Expires: July 5, 2007
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LAURA BARNARD
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Second Inventor or Assignor: Aaron Ronk

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On this 25th day of JANUARY, 2006, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


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