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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Patrick N. Lawrence, of city of Wilsonville, State of Oregon, Frederick W. Menche, of city of Portland, State of Oregon, and Antonio Edgar, of city of Portland, State of Oregon, have invented a certain invention, entitled SURGE TANK, for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed by each of us on the date next to our respective signatures below; and


WHEREAS, Freightliner LLC, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 4747 N. Channel Ave., Portland, OR, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Patrick N. Lawrence and Frederick W. Menche, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Freightliner LLC, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Freightliner LLC, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Freightliner LLC, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Freightliner LLC, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with

all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

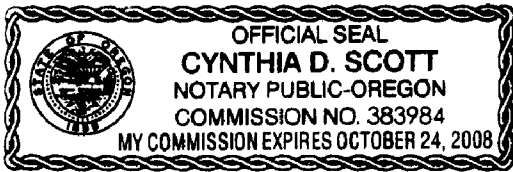
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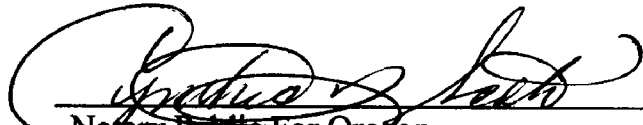
  
Patrick N. Lawrence

At PORTLAND, OREGON  
(City and State)  
on this 12 day of JULY, 2006.

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This 12 day of JULY, 2006, before me personally came the above-named Patrick N. Lawrence, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



  
Notary Public For Oregon  
My commission expires: October 24, 2008

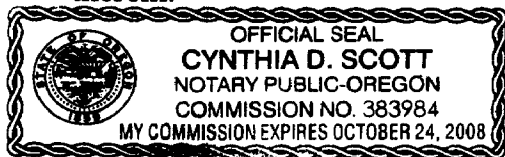
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Frederick W. Menche

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(City and State)  
on this 12 day of JULY, 2006.

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This 12 day of JULY, 2006, before me personally came the above-named Frederick W. Menche, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



  
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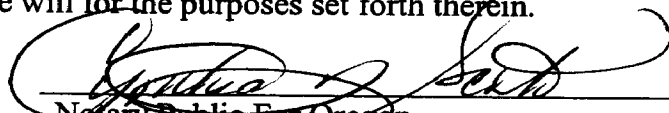
  
Antonio Edgar

At PORTLAND, OREGON  
(City and State)  
on this 17 day of AUGUST, 2006.

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