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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, **David Keith Gill**, of **1 McDonald Place, Pinehurst**, in the County of **Moore**, State of **North Carolina**, and **William Wendell Andersen**, of **5829 Finish Line Drive, Hope Mills**, in the County of **Cumberland**, State of **North Carolina**, and **Donald Lawrence Murdock**, of **115 Will Lane, Ellerbe**, in the County of **Richmond**, State of **North Carolina**, and **Bruce John Norton**, of **12600 Barnes Bridge Road, Laurinburg**, in the County of **Scotland**, State of **North Carolina** have invented certain improvements in:

**VARIABLE MASS GRIP**

for which **We** are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and,

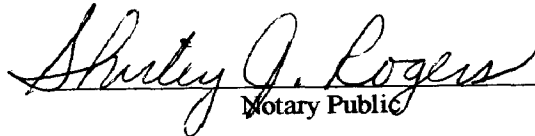
WHEREAS, **EATON CORPORATION**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal place of business at **Eaton Center, 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2584**, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of a payment of ONE U.S. DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do sell, assign, and transfer unto said **EATON CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, and the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, and the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, and the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006 (and hereby authorize our attorney, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and Serial Number of the said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_, Filed: \_\_\_\_\_, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;) said invention, all applications for Letters Patent, and all Letters Patent therefor, to be held and enjoyed by the said **EATON CORPORATION**, for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made; and I hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of my assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to **EATON CORPORATION**, as Assignee thereof.

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Inventor Signature, David Keith Gill

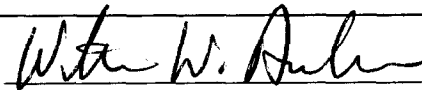
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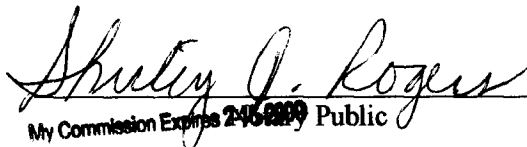
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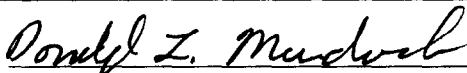
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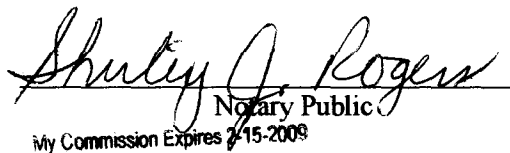
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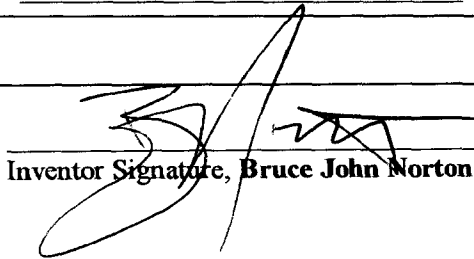
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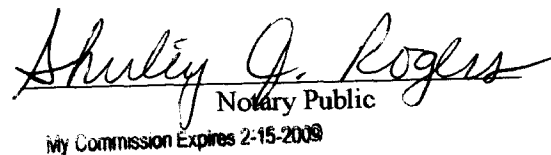
  
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