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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, MARTIN J. MARKLEY, of Overland Park, in the County of Johnson, State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a

AUTOMOTIVE COUPLING DEVICE

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made on August 24, 2005, and

WHEREAS, TIMOTHY S. THIEME., an individual, and having mailing address of 10000 East Banister Road, in Kansas City, County of Jackson, and State of Missouri, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, MARTIN J. MARKLEY, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said TIMOTHY S. THIEME, the full and exclusive right, title and interest throughout the world, in, to and under said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by me on August 24, 2005, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; in, to and under said application; in, to and under all refillings, divisions and continuations of said application; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refillings, divisions and continuations; in, to and under any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America; in, to and under any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of

America; in, to and under any and all refillings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications; in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refillings, divisions and continuations; and in, to and under any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by said TIMOTHY S. THIEME for his own use and behoof, and for his successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America in accordance with this assignment.



MARTIN J. MARKLEY

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COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

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On this 1st day of ~~October~~ November, 2006, before me personally appeared MARTIN J.

MARKLEY to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

ROY BING SCHIMMELPFENNING
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri, Cass County
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On this 1st day of November, 2006
Martin J Markley only
personally appeared before me
and signed the above document
in my presence

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