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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS PATENT ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") from **Tower Automotive Technology Products, Inc.**, an Indiana corporation, with its principal office at 27175 Haggerty Road, Novi, Michigan 48377, **R.J. Tower Corporation**, a Michigan corporation, with its principal office at 27175 Haggerty Road, Novi, Michigan 48377 and **Tower Automotive, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation, with its principal office at 27175 Haggerty Road, Novi, Michigan 48377 (together, the "Assignors") to **Tower Automotive Operations USA I, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, with its principal office at 27275 Haggerty Road, Suite 680, Novi, Michigan 48377 ("Assignee"), is entered into and effective as of July 31, 2007 ("Effective Date").

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners of the United States patents and patent applications set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, and the foreign patents and patent applications set forth on Schedule B attached hereto (collectively, the "Patents");

WHEREAS, Assignee and Assignors are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated May 1, 2007 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, Assignee desires to acquire from Assignors, and Assignors desire to assign to Assignee, any and all of Assignors' right, title and interest in and to the Patents, together with the right to recover for the past, present and future infringements and violations thereof.

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, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Assignors hereby irrevocably and unconditionally sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, for the United States and for all foreign countries, including any reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, extensions, revisions, or foreign equivalents thereof, and including the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained therefrom, for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment had not been made; together with (a) all income, royalties, damages or payments due or payable as of the Effective Date or thereafter, including, without limitation, all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and (b) all rights to apply for registrations in foreign countries that Assignors have or may have with respect to the Patents, with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to it by law or treaty, including any international convention.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record Assignee as owner of the Patents, including any reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, revisions, extensions or reexaminations thereof, and to issue any and all letters patent of the United States thereon to Assignee, as assignee of their entire right, title and

interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

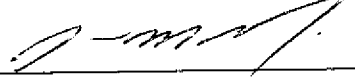
At any time or from time to time after the date hereof, Assignors shall, upon the reasonable request of Assignee and at Assignee's sole cost and expense (except that Assignors shall execute separate assignments, in form and substance similar to this Assignment, for each of the Patents, if necessary, at no expense to Assignee), execute and deliver any further instruments or documents, and take such further action as Assignee may reasonably request in order to effect the consummation of the assignment contemplated by this Assignment.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon the reasonable request of Assignee, and without further compensation but at no expense to Assignors, Assignors or their legal representatives shall do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary for maintaining, reissuing, or enforcing the Patents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors and Assignee have executed this Assignment as of the Effective Date.

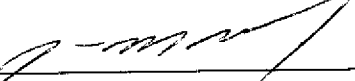
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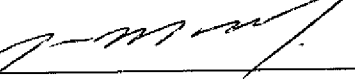
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By: 

Name: James A. Mallak

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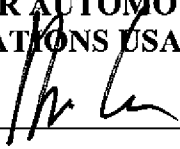
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By:  _____

Name: Dev B. Kapadia

Title: President

SCHEDULE A

U.S. PATENTS

1. Tower Automotive Technology Products, Inc.

COUNTRY	TITLE	PATENT NUMBER
USA	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR JOINING SHEET METAL LAYERS	6,052,887
USA	FRICTION STIR WELDING TOOL	6,053,391
USA	MULTI-PIECE SIDERAIL FOR MEDIUM AND HEAVY TRUCKS	6,299,210
USA	MULTI-PIECE EXTRUDED LINK ARM	6,619,533
USA	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	6,626,351
USA	TAILORED SOLUTIONIZING OF ALUMINUM SHEETS	6,679,417

2. R.J. Tower Corporation

COUNTRY	TITLE	PATENT NUMBER
USA	GAUGE FOR MONITORING THE DIMENSIONS OF A STRUCTURAL MEMBER	4,805,309
USA	PRE-ASSEMBLY ATTACHMENT SYSTEM FOR A BOX-SECTION FRAME MEMBER AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING	5,442,885
USA	REAR SUSPENSION WITH ALIGNED COIL SPRINGS AND TWIST BEAM AXLE	5,409,254

3. Tower Automotive, Inc.

None.

SCHEDULE B

FOREIGN PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

1. Tower Automotive Technology Products, Inc.

COUNTRY	TITLE	PATENT / PUBLICATION NUMBER	APPLICATION NUMBER
CANADA	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF STRUCTURAL MEMBERS		2,422,784
BRAZIL	MULTI-PIECE SIDERAIL FOR MEDIUM AND HEAVY TRUCK		200112948
MEXICO	MULTI-PIECE SIDERAIL FOR MEDIUM AND HEAVY TRUCK		PA03000996
JAPAN	CONTROL ARM FOR USE IN VEHICLE SUSPENSION SYSTEM		2001-543349
JAPAN	TAILORED SOLUTIONIZING OF ALUMINUM SHEETS		528429/2002

2. R.J. Tower Corporation

COUNTRY	TITLE	PATENT / PUBLICATION NUMBER	APPLICATION NUMBER
MEXICO	HYDROFORMED TUBULAR MEMBER AND METHOD OF HYDROFORMING TUBULAR MEMBERS		2001-002003
WO	FRICTION STIR WELDING TOOL		9958288
WO	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF STRUCTURAL MEMBERS		20224371

3. Tower Automotive, Inc.

COUNTRY	TITLE	PATENT / PUBLICATION NUMBER	APPLICATION NUMBER
BRAZIL	FRICTION STIR WELDING TOOL		PI9910045-2
GERMANY	FRICTION STIR WELDING TOOL		69902164.2-08
UK	FRICTION STIR WELDING TOOL		EPC1077787
ITALY	FRICTION STIR WELDING TOOL		EPC1077787
KOREA	FRICTION STIR WELDING TOOL		7012533
SWEDEN	FRICTION STIR WELDING TOOL		EPC1077787
WO	HINGE ARM WITH MOLDED HINGE BEARING AND HINGE INCORPORATING THE SAME		9815707