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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Michael L. Bennett, residing at 215 North Worth Street, Sullivan, Illinois 61951, United States of America, and Scott W. Keller, residing at 1502 Woodlawn Drive, Charleston, Illinois 61920, United States of America, hereby sell and assign to **Hydro-Gear Limited Partnership**, a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business at 1411 South Hamilton Street, Sullivan, Illinois 61951, United States of America (“Assignee”), its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention entitled “ELECTRIC TRANSAXLE” (the “Subject Invention”) invented by us, and the application for United States patent therefor, filed on June 2, 2016, and assigned Serial No. 15/171,878, and any and all other applications therefor or arising therefrom, including all applications claiming the benefit thereof, and all original and reissued patents granted on any such applications, and all divisions and continuations of any such applications, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and the right to apply for and obtain patents, registered designs and Utility Model Registrations which may be granted thereon in any foreign countries. We further authorize the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, to prepare, apply for and obtain any future patent applications for the Subject Invention on our behalf. We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any other country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue said Letters Patent, Registered Designs or Utility Model Registrations to the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest herein assigned.

We covenant that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith and agree that we will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, all facts known to us respecting the Subject Invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all non-provisional, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts required for such non-provisional, divisional, continuation, or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, we will, upon request, sign all lawful papers required for the filing of such disclaimer.

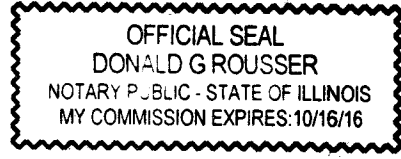
We further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assignees, nominees, or other legal representatives, either in its or their own names, to apply for, obtain, and enforce proper patent and/or Utility Model protection for the Subject Invention in all countries, all without further consideration but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6<sup>TH</sup> day of JUNE, 2016.

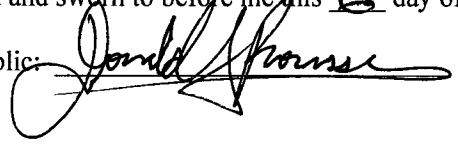
  
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Michael L. Bennett

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

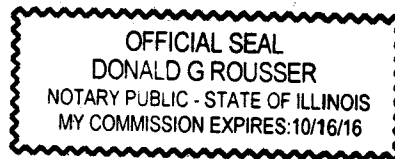
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