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P E T I T I O N .

To the Commissioner of Patents:-

Your petitioners, Louis Chevrolet, a citizen of the Republic of Switzerland, whose postoffice address is 1145 West Grand Boulevard and Etienne Planche, a citizen of the Republic of France, whose postoffice address is 610 Trumbull Ave., both residing in the city of Detroit, in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, pray that Letters-Patent may be granted to them for improvements in

*Motor Suspension Mechanism*

as set forth in the annexed specification.

And they hereby appoint the firm of Barthel & Barthel (composed of Adolph Barthel and Otto F. Barthel) of Detroit, Michigan whose registry number is 2510, their attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the Patent, to sign the drawings, and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

Signed at Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1911.

*Louis Chevrolet*

*Etienne Planche*

S P E C I F I C A T I O N .

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that we, Louis Chevrolet, a citizen of the Republic of Switzerland, and Etienne Planche, a citizen of the Republic of France, both residing at Detroit, in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

*Motor Suspension Mechanism*

of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

Witnesses:

Lewis C. Standen O A T H.  
A. M. Shannon  
City of Detroit )  
County of Wayne ) ss.  
State of Michigan )

Louis Chevrolet  
Etienne Planche

Louis Chevrolet, one of the above named petitioners, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the Republic of Switzerland, and Etienne Planche, the other of the above named petitioners, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the Republic of France; and both depose and say that they are residents of Detroit, in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan and that they verily believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the improvements in

*Motor-Suspension Mechanism*

described and claimed in the annexed specification; that they do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before their invention or discovery thereof; or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before their invention or discovery thereof; or more than two years prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than two years prior to this application; that said invention has not been patented in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by them or their legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that no application for patent on said improvement has been filed by them or their representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

Louis Chevrolet  
Etienne Planche

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1911.

Lewis C. Standen  
Notary Public, Wayne County, Mich.  
My commission expires March 7-1913