Lock-Right Model 1220 Chrysler Corp. 9-1/4-inch <u>Axle</u>

Welcome to the growing family of LOCK-RIGHT owners! Your new LOCK-RIGHT will give your vehicle *extreme* performance and we trust that you will be pleased with your purchase.

In 1984, Dodge changed the design of the 9-1/4-inch differential to one with a thicker C-Clip. Your new LOCK-RIGHT contains two hardened-steel shims that will allow it to fit either differential, which were both in use from 1984 through 1987. To determine which type you have, use the following procedure:

- 1. Place a shim (large washer) into the center of one of the couplers with a little grease to help hold it in.
- 2. Install the coupler with a thrust washer into the differential case.
- 3. Carefully push the axle shaft into the coupler splines, keeping the coupler seated.
- 4. Install the C-Clip and pull the axle out sharply to seat it in the pocket.

- 5. Insert the pinion shaft into the case. If it will insert past the axle shaft, your differential has the early C-Clips and the shims must be used. If the pinion shaft bumps into the end of the axle shaft, your differential has the later C-Clips and the shims will <u>not</u> be used.
- 6. Note: the differential housing on all late C-Clip axles has an "X" stamped at the 3 O'Clock position on the differential cover mounting surface.
- 7. As a final check, determine the axle shaft end play. With the pinion shaft in place, pull the axle shaft in and out; it should move only about .020-inch or so.

