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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, George A. Eros, Daniel R. Waun and Laurent Chappuis of 4494 Hinchey Rd., Howell, MI 48843; 150 Drexel, Dearborn, MI 48128; and 1251 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230-1056; respectively have invented certain new and useful improvements in PRECISION HOLDING SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE HOOD for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to our employment agreements heretofore made with FORD MOTOR COMPANY, we by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto FORD MOTOR COMPANY the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to the said invention, as described in the specification executed by us on the _____ day of _____, 19____, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor (and we hereby authorize our attorneys to insert the serial number and filing date herein: Serial No. 09/084,281, Filing Date May 26, 1998), and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to FORD MOTOR COMPANY as the assignee.

Executed the 20th day of May, 1998.

George A. Eros
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Daniel R. Waun
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Laurent Chappuis
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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Dearborn, Michigan this 20th day of May, 1998.

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