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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I **Gian Maria PIGOZZI**, a citizen of Italy, residing at Via Bazoli, 19, 25100 BRESCIA, Italy (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a **GEAR CHANGE FOR AN AUTOMOBILE VEHICLE**; filed on November 12, 1998 and accorded Serial No. 09/191,286; and

WHEREAS, **IVECO FIAT S.p.A.**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Italy, having a place of business at Via Puglia, 35, 10156 TORINO, Italy, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1 00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNORS, hereby sell, assign and transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights deriving from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof.

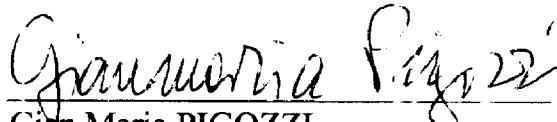
ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of the instrument.

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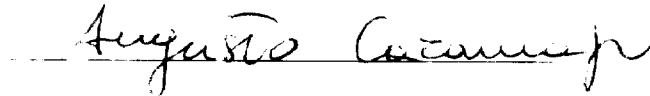
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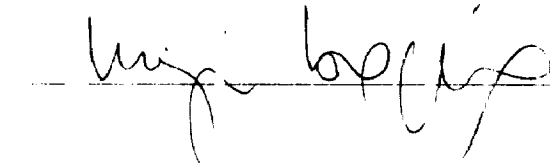


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