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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration,

I, Benjamin F. Brinn Jr., residing at 200 Lewis Robert Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23185; citizen of USA

hereinafter collectively or individually called "Assignor", hereby sell, assign and transfer to:

Siemens Automotive Corporation, a corporation of the state of Delaware, United States of America, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, hereinafter "Assignee", the entire worldwide right, title and interest, including the right for the Assignee to apply for Letters Patent with full benefit of such priorities as are now or may hereafter be granted to Assignor by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by Assignor concurrently herewith, and is entitled:

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed anywhere on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued anywhere on said improvements;

Agree that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of Assignee to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, Assignor will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to Assignee all facts known to Assignor relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said

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improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements in Assignee; and

Covenant with Assignee that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by Assignor, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Assignor.

Benjamin F. Brinn Jr. (L.S.)
Benjamin F. Brinn Jr.

State of Virginia

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City of Newport News)

Before me this $\frac{4^{4}}{}$ day of $\frac{}{}$ day of $\frac{}{}$, 1999 personally appeared to me, Benjamin F. Brinn Jr., personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

[Seal]

Please return the recorded assignment to Elsa Keller Siemens Corporation 186 Wood Avenue South

Iselin, New Jersey 08830

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