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REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL

Box Assignments Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademan Washington, D.C. 20231 07-21-1999

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Dear Sir:

Please record the attached assignment document.

1. Name of conveying party: <u>JEAN-LUC DARROUX</u>

2. Name and address of <u>Automobiles Peugeot and</u>

<u>Automobiles Citroen</u>

receiving party: 75 Avenue de la Grande-Armee-75116

Paris France and 62 Boulevard Victor-Hugo-92200, Neuilly Sur

Seine, France

3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

Execution Date: May 7, 1999

4. Application No.: 09/297,565

The execution date of the patent application is May 7, 1999.

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning the attached document should be mailed:

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7. Total fee:

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- [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fee payment accompanying this communication and to credit any excess payment of fees to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- 8. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

July 13, 1999

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, WEX, I,

Jean-Luc DARROUX - "La Barraque" - 82290 MONTBETON-FRANCE
(full name and address, including postal code, of first inventor)
(full name and address, including postal code, of second inventor)
(full name and address, including postal code, of third inventor)
(full name and address, including postal code, of fourth inventor)
(full name and address, including postal code, of fifth inventor)
(full name and address, including postal code, of sixth inventor)
respectively, have invented and own a certain new and useful invention entitled:
for which invention we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, for which
application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on May 4, 1999, under Serial No. 09/297 565; and
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WHEREAS. 1)AUTOMOBILES PEUGEOT-75 Avenue de la Grande-Armée-75116 PARIS-FRANCE
2)AUTOMOBILES CITROEN-62 Boulevard Victor-Hugo-92200 NEUILLY SUR SEINE-FRANC
(full name and address, including postal code, of assignee)

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and under the invention, the application, and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign and set over to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the application, and the Letters Patent that may or shall issue thereon; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this Assignment.

I, XWEXHEREBY AUTHORIZE the above-mentioned Assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of the application.

I,XXX DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, renewal, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands on the dates shown below:

Jean-luc Darroux (Signature of first inventor)	(Signature of second inventor)	
May 7, 1939 (Date)	(Date)	
(Signature of third inventor)	(Signature of fourth inventor)	
(Date)	(Date)	
(Signature of fifth inventor)	(Signature of sixth inventor)	
(Date)	(Date)	