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For good and valuable consideration, I, Danny O. Wright, residing at P.O. Box 27, Cobb's Creek, Virginia, 23035 citizen of USA; and Louis G. DeGrace, residing at 944 Edgewater Drive, Newport News, Virginia, 23602, 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 and filed with the U.S.P.T.O. 6 May 1999, U.S. Serial No. 09/306,621, 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;

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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.

Danny O. Wright (L.S.)
 Danny O. Wright

State of Virginia)
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 City of Newport News)

Before me this 28th day of June, 1999 personally appeared Danny O. Wright, to me 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.

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Donna R. White
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Louis G. DeGrace (L.S.)
 Louis G. DeGrace

State of Virginia)
) :ss
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Before me this 28th day of June, 1999 personally appeared Louis G. DeGrace, to me 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.

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