

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Brian K. WHEATLEY, Norman H. LUNDSTROM, Robert W. LYNCH, R. Stephen SCHEFFEE and James D. MARTIN (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of 6309 Swains Road, Marshall, VA 20115; 8140 Bayonett Way, Apt. 101, Manassas, VA 20109; 7312 Stuart Circle, Warrenton, VA 20187; 9450 Jenerio Court, Lorton, VA 22079; and 11113 Luxberry Court, Manassas, VA 20109; respectively, have invented a certain improvement in LOW ASH GAS GENERANT AND IGNITION COMPOSITIONS FOR VEHICLE OCCUPANT PASSIVE RESTRAINT SYSTEMS for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States is being concurrently executed herewith (Attorney Docket No. 2920-263)

WHEREAS, ATLANTIC RESEARCH CORPORATION (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation having an office and place of business at 5945 Wellington Road, Gainesville, VA 20155-1699, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

And, ASSIGNORS hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing, further, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. to insert hereon any further identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

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