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**ASSIGNMENT**  
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In exchange for One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00), Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000.00) of which has already been paid and received, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, INEL Technology, Inc., a corporation of the State of Indiana, having its principal office at 7418 North 300 West, Michigan City, Indiana 46360, hereby sells and assigns to Dana Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware having its principal office at 525 W. US Hwy 20, Michigan City, Michigan 46360, its successors and assigns or other legal representatives, all rights, title and interest in and to

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and inventions disclosed therein and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor, the said interest being the entire ownership interest held by INEL Technology, Inc., pursuant to assignment by the sole inventor, Steven J. Stronczek, dated December 21, 1998, recorded May 21, 1999 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 009986, Frame 0699, said patent application and any U.S. Letters Patent and/or foreign Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said Dana Corporation, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by INEL Technology, Inc. if this is assignment and sale had not been made.

And INEL Technology, Inc. hereby agrees to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of the above-identified patent application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, divisional, renewal, reviewed or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, as well as any papers necessary to procure foreign patents on said invention, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said Dana Corporation;

And INEL Technology, Inc. does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Dana Corporation.

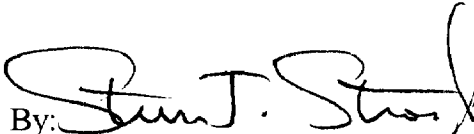
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**PATENT**  
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Dated: 12-13-99

By:   
Steven J. Stronczek, President

Dana Corporation hereby accepts the assignment of the patent application and inventions set forth above.


DANA CORPORATION

Dated: 12-13-99

By:   
Printed Name: Peter VanderHelm  
Title: General Manager, DANA-C.V.C.S.

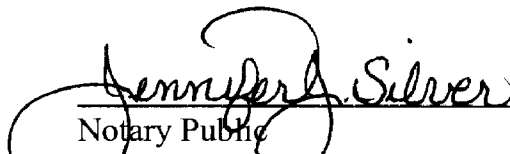
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STATE OF North Carolina )  
COUNTY OF Waywood ) ss:

On this 13 day of December, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Steven J. Stronczek to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

  
Notary Public  
Jennifer J. Silver  
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires August 22, 2001  
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STATE OF North Carolina)  
COUNTY OF Waywood) ss:

On this 13 day of December, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Peter VanderHelm to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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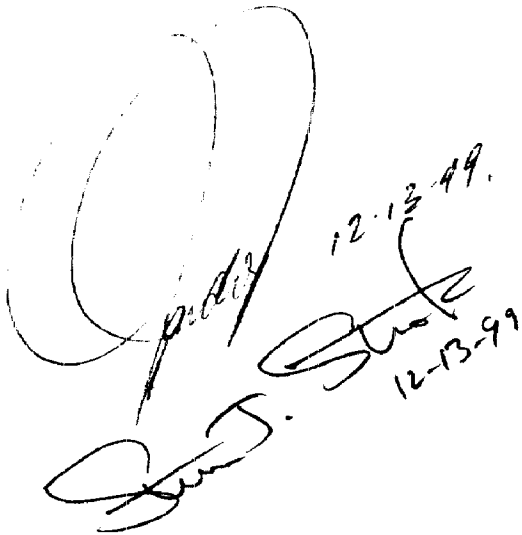
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This is a preliminary proposal to establish a mutually agreeable contractual arrangement for compensation of wiper synchronizer patent(s) as well as ongoing support of electrical engineering needs and application engineering for the synchronizer. The patent(s) is to cover windshield wiper systems generally referred to as air and electric. These systems are generally 12 Volt and 24 Volt powered.

The total compensation for this arrangement is \$275,000. \$17,000 has been paid prior to signing of this agreement, as compensation for development and application activity provided to date. \$158,000 is due as follows \$108,000 within 30 days of transfer of patent(s) pending to Dana, the balance due 30 days after ownership of intellectual property associated with the final patent(s) identified above is transferred to Dana. This is estimated to take approximately 1-2 years based on normal patent processing timing.

An additional \$50,000 annually for two years, (paid in monthly installments in arrears beginning July 1999 inclusive), for activity associated with electrical engineering support and application engineering for wiper synchronizers. This would include current activity on 24-Volt applications with multiple electric motors. Future activity on 12 and 24-Volt applications with multiple electric motors, this would include non-crossing and crossing pattern applications. Additionally, development and application activity is to be completed for windshields wiper systems utilizing more than one air motor.

The annual compensation identified above is to include 20 hours per week (Average) of Electrical Engineering support, as necessary, to facilitate product development and application of current and future activity.

Handwritten signatures and dates. The top signature is a large, stylized 'D'. Below it is a signature that appears to be 'J. Street' with the date '12-13-99' written next to it. Another date '12-13-99' is written below the signature.