

04-21-2000

Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
PATENT
MAR 13 PM 3:30
R/FINANCE

Docket No. 197-1257



101329445

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET
PATENTS ONLY

TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

Submission Type

- New
- Resubmission (Non-Recordation)
Document ID# _____
- Correction of PTO Error
Reel # _____ Frame # _____
- Corrective Document
Reel # _____ Frame # _____

Conveyance Type

- Assignment
 - Security Agreement
 - License
 - Change of Name
 - Merger
 - Other _____
- U.S. Government**
(For Use ONLY by U.S. Government Agencies)
- Departmental File
 - Secret File

Conveying Party(ies)

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached
Execution Date
Month Day Year
091799

Name (line 1) Easter, Robert Leslie

Name (line 2) _____

Second Party

Execution Date
Month Day Year

Name (line 1) _____

Name (line 2) _____

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative is attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment.)

Name (line 1) Ford Motor Company

Name (line 2) A Delaware Corporation

Address (line 1) The American Road

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) Dearborn MI - USA 48121
City State/Country Zip Code

Domestic Representative Name and Address

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name _____

Address (line 1) _____

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) _____

Address (line 4) _____

04/21/2000 DNGUYEN 00000107 061510 09364237

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

01 FC 581 (40.00 CH)

Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 36 minutes per Cover Sheet to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed to complete the Cover Sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Chief Information Officer, Washington, D.C. 20231 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0027), Washington, D.C. 20503. See OMB Information Collection Budget Package 0651-0027, Patent and Trademark Assignment Practice. DO NOT SEND REQUESTS TO RECORD ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet(s) information to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

Correspondent Name and Address

Area Code and Telephone Number (313) 323-7370

Name Joseph W. Malleck

Address (line 1) Ford Global Technologies, Inc.

Address (line 2) Suite 600 - Parklane Towers East

Address (line 3) One Parklane Boulevard

Address (line 4) Dearborn, MI 48126

Pages Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments. # 1

Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s)

Mark if additional numbers attached

Enter either the Patent Application Number or the Patent Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Patent Application Number(s)

Patent Number(s)

09/364237						

If this document is being filed together with a new Patent Application, enter the date the patent application was signed by the first named executing inventor. Month Day Year

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Enter PCT application number only if a U.S. Application Number has not been assigned.

PCT		PCT		PCT	
PCT		PCT		PCT	

Number of Properties

Enter the total number of properties involved. #

Fee Amount

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

Method of Payment: Enclosed Deposit Account

Deposit Account (Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number: # 06-1510

Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes No

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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

CAROL S. FREITAG
Name of Person Signing

Carol Freitag
Signature

March 8, 2000
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THE UNDERSIGNED,

has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Attorney Docket No. **197-1257** entitled: **INSTRUMENT PANEL RETENTION FIXING DEVICE**

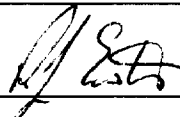
for which I/we intend to make application for Letters Patent of the United States listing the following as inventors:

Robert Easter; and

WHEREAS, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to my employment agreement heretofore made with FORD MOTOR COMPANY, or by my contractual obligation, I do sell, assign and transfer unto FORD MOTOR COMPANY the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to the said invention, as described in the specification executed by me on the date listed below, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor (and I hereby authorize my attorneys to insert the serial number and filing date herein:

Serial No. _____, Filing Date _____), and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to FORD MOTOR COMPANY as the assignee. Executed by:

NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Robert Leslie Easter 10 Summerwood Close Hadleigh Essex SS7 1QD GB		17 th Sept 99

Malleck