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### ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration received from Breed Automotive Technology, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an office and place of business at Lakeland, County of Polk, State of Florida, United States of America; **ALAN GEORGE SMITHSON** of Garden Cottage, Edmond Castle, Wetheral, Carlisle, Cumbria CA4 8HD, England; **DAVID BLACKADDER** of Rose Bank, Corby Hill, Carlisle, Cumbria CA4 8QG, England; **PAUL BOWMAN** of 20 Hurley Road, Little Corby, Carlisle, Cumbria CA4 8QF, England; inventors and owners of an invention entitled **SEAT BELT RETRACTOR** which has been assigned Attorney's docket no. 798 US as set forth in the application signed by us, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Breed Automotive Technology, Inc., the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and the Territories thereof and for all foreign countries and territories, in and to said invention (including the above-referenced patent application and any foreign equivalents thereof, any continuation, continuation-in-part, or division thereof, and any patent, reissue, extension or reexamination based thereon); and we do authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent issuing on said invention to Breed Automotive Technology, Inc. in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant that we have full power to make the same, and also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license or other right heretofore given, and that we will do any further lawful act desired by this assignee in the prosecution of such application, and any and all other applications, United States or foreign, which may be filed on said invention by us or on our behalf.

We hereby authorize and request the attorneys appointed by us in said application to record on this assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application when such are ascertained.

Signed by us on the dates hereinafter set forth.

  
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**ALAN GEORGE SMITHSON**

Date: 28-3-00

  
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