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WHEREAS, Ford Global Technologies, Inc., a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan and having a principal place of business at Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, Ford by these presents does assign and transfer unto Ford Global Technologies, Inc. the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to said invention, together with all patent applications, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continuations, renewals, or secondary filings thereof.

Ford Motor Company

By:



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