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WHEREAS, we, Yungrwei Chen, residing in the City of West Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, a citizen of Taiwan, R.O.C.; and, Jack R. Cooper, residing in the City of Hobe Sound, County of Martin and State of Florida, a citizen of the United States of America, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, DAYCO PRODUCTS, INC., a corporation of Delaware, having an office at Dayton, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto DAYCO PRODUCTS, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, and any Letters Patent that may be issued thereon in the United States and foreign countries, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by DAYCO PRODUCTS, INC., its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and foreign countries to issue all such Letters Patent to DAYCO PRODUCTS, INC. in accordance with this instrument of assignment. We further agree that we, our executors and administrators, will execute and deliver to

