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c/o STAR MICRONICS CO., LTD., of
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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in SPEAKER FOR VEHICLE

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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Whereas, STAR MICRONICS CO., LTD., of
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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