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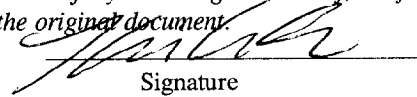
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, **Klaus B. W. Blume, Damien Cabanne, Pascal DeVries, Simon Dobson, Charles B. Hopson, Herve Laurandel, Mark G. Lawrie, Yann LeGallo** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **Parkstrasse 32A, D42781, Haan, Germany, 11 Bis, Rue D'Avon, 77 Fontainebleau, France, 25 Avenue Des Chataigniers, 45640 Sandillon, France, 5, the Corniche, Sandgate, Folkestone, Kent, United Kingdom, CT20 3TA, 1921 Pointe Barton Dr., Lebanon, Tennessee 37087, 8 Clos de la Scirpe, 14200 Herouville, St. Claire, France, La Belle Etoile, 45600 Lion en Sulias, France, and 1 Rue Des Reinettes, 4510 Orleans, France,**, have invented new and useful improvements in:

**DOOR PANEL ASSEMBLY**

which is described and claimed in the specification of which was filed on March 10, 2000, as United States Application Serial No. 60/188,973 and United Kingdom Provisional Application No. GB0024104.2 filed October 2, 2000; and that this application claims priority to United States Provisional Application 60/188,973, filed March 10, 2000 and to United Kingdom Provisional Application GB0024104.2, filed October 2, 2000..

AND WHEREAS, **Meritor Light Vehicle Systems - France** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **105, Route d'Orleans, B.P. 28, 45600 Sully Sur Loire**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assigns, sells and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file and prosecute foreign patent applications corresponding to said application in foreign patent offices, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignors had this Assignment and sale not been made.

AND the Assignors hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Klaus B. W. Blume

Dated: 20/04/01 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated: 20 APRIL 2001 \_\_\_\_\_  
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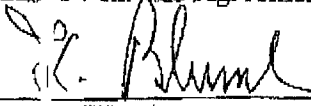
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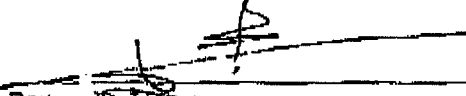
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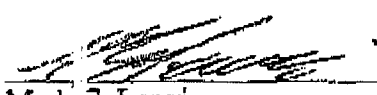
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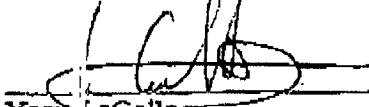
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