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Execution Date: June 20, 21, and 25, 2001

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Gentex Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: 600 N. Centennial Street

City: Zeeland State: Michigan ZIP: 49464

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No. 09/827,304

B. Patent No.(s)

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**To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.**Terry S. Callaghan  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Robert R. Turnbull, residing at 3950 Vermae Drive, Holland, Michigan 49424; Robert C. Knapp, residing at 5749 Beechwood, Coloma, Michigan 49038; Eric J. Walstra, residing at 941 Brownell, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508; Alan R. Watson, residing at 13442 Burgoyne, Buchanan, Michigan 49107; G. Bruce Poe, residing at 3175 - 42nd Street, Hamilton, Michigan 49419; John K. Roberts, residing at 1061 Plymouth Avenue, S.E., East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506; and Wayne J. Rumsey, residing at 10660 Fawn View Court, Holland, Michigan 49424, respectively (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), have invented certain new and useful improvements in VEHICLE REARVIEW MIRROR ASSEMBLY INCORPORATING A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 5, 2001, and assigned Appln. No. 09/827,304.

WHEREAS, Gentex Corporation, a corporation of the state of Michigan, having a place of business at 600 N. Centennial Street, Zeeland, Michigan 49464 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

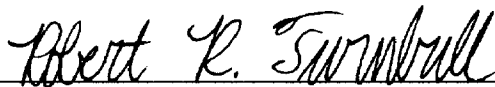
Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, Assignor agrees to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) have hereunto set my (our) hand(s) on the date appearing next to my (our) signature.

Inventor:

Date:



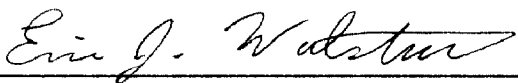
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Before me personally appeared ROBERT R. TURNBULL to me known to be the person so identified as an ASSIGNOR in the above ASSIGNMENT, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 21st day of June, 2001.

Julie R. Williams  
Notary Public, State of Michigan  
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Before me personally appeared ROBERT C. KNAPP to me known to be the person so identified as an ASSIGNOR in the above ASSIGNMENT, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 21st day of June, 2001.

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Before me personally appeared ERIC J. WALSTRA to me known to be the person so identified as an ASSIGNOR in the above ASSIGNMENT, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 25th day of June, 2001.

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Before me personally appeared G. BRUCE POE to me known to be the person so identified as an ASSIGNOR in the above ASSIGNMENT, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 21st day of June, 2001.

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Before me personally appeared JOHN K. ROBERTS to me known to be the person so identified as an ASSIGNOR in the above ASSIGNMENT, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 20th day of June, 2001.

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Before me personally appeared WAYNE J. RUMSEY to me known to be the person so identified as an ASSIGNOR in the above ASSIGNMENT, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 20th day of June, 2001.

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