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To the Honorable Commissioner, 101832182 attached original documents or copy thereof.

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Additional name(s) & party(ies) attached? Yes No

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ASSIGNMENT

Assignment before issue of Letters Patent

Breed File No. 1168

WHEREAS, Brian C. Ford (hereinafter "Assignor") have invented certain new and useful improvements in Radial Tube Air Bag Folding Apparatus and Method (hereinafter "invention") for which Assignor is making or has made application for LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES, which application has been duly executed by Assignor on the day(s) and date(s) of these presents.

AND WHEREAS, Breed Automotive Technology, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having a place of business at 5300 Allen K. Breed Highway, Lakeland, County of Polk, State of Florida, United States of America, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned, sold and transferred, and does hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries, including utility models, inventor's certificates and like government grants, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to Assignor by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made. And Assignor does hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S.A., to issue said U.S. LETTERS PATENT, when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees with the Assignee that Assignor has a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title Assignor warrants unto the Assignee, and Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, extending, reissuing or reexamining United States and foreign LETTERS PATENT or the like for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to said invention and LETTERS PATENT particularly in cases of interference, conflict, opposition and litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of August, 20 01

Brian C. Ford

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

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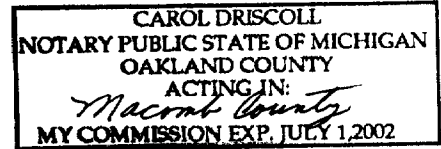
STATE OF Michigan)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF Macomb)

On this 23rd day of August, 20 01 before me personally appeared

Brian C. Ford

to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

[SEAL]



Carol Driscoll

Notary Public

My commission expires:

STATE OF _____)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20 _____ before me personally appeared

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[SEAL]

Notary Public

My commission expires:

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