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WHEREAS, I, Kevin I. Bertness, of Batavia, Illinois, U.S.A., (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), am the sole inventor of an invention entitled IN-VEHICLE BATTERY MONITOR for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____, filed _____; and

WHEREAS, Midtronics, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having offices at 7000 Monroe Street, Willowbrook, Illinois 60521, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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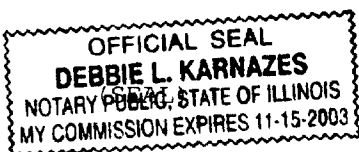
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