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For good and valuable consideration, I, Cristian Tofan-Petre, residing at 55 Rue de la Petite Republique, Tournefeuille, France, a citizen of Canada;

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Siemens Automotive Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the federal laws of Canada, having its principal place of business at 700 Park Avenue East, Chatham, Ontario, Canada N7M 5M7, hereinafter "Assignee," its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States of America and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled:

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Agree that Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible that Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements in Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

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