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WHEREAS, John W. Carter, residing at 2278 Woodlark Drive, Holland, Michigan 49424, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), has invented certain new and useful improvements in **CONVENIENCE LIGHTING FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR VEHICLE APPLICATIONS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on November 20, 2001, and assigned Serial No. N/A

WHEREAS, Gentex Corporation, a corporation of the state of Michigan, having a place of business at 600 North 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.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the date appearing next to my signature.

Inventors:

Date:

John W. Carter
John W. Carter

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF OTTAWA)ss.

Before me personally appeared John W. Carter, to me known to be the person so identified as the 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 16th day of November, 2001.

Julie R. Whalen
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My Commission expires: 3/19/2006
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