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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ford Motor Company (Ford), a corporation organized and existing by
virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at
Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is the owner of the invention claimed in
the patent application first signed $\frac{\sqrt{0-13-0}}{}$, Attorney Docket No: 200-0242,
titled: A HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND A METHOD FOR OPERATING A HYBRID
ELECTRIC VEHICLE which is filed concurrently herewith in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office (USPTO).

WHEREAS, Ford Global Technologies, Inc., a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan and having a principal place of business at Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, Ford by these presents does assign and transfer unto Ford Global Technologies, Inc. the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to said invention, together with all patent applications, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continuations, renewals, or secondary filings thereof.

Ford Motor Company

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