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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Alan R. Watson, residing at 13442 Burgoyne, Buchanan, Michigan 49107; Michael A. Bryson, residing at 3710 Hillcrest Road, Hudsonville, Michigan 49426; and William R. Spence, residing at 2809 - 112th Avenue, Holland, Michigan 49424, respectively (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) have invented certain new and useful improvements in VEHICLE ACCESSORY MICROPHONE for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith.

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

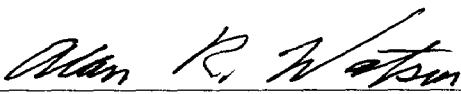
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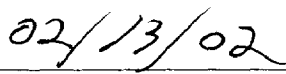
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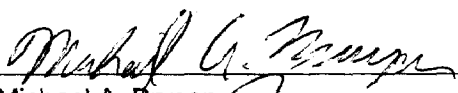
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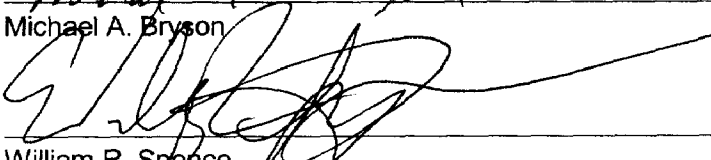
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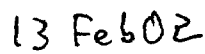
  
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Before me personally appeared ALAN R. WATSON to me known to be the person so identified as an ASSIGNOR in the above ASSIGNMENT, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 13th day of February, 2002.

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