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Attorney Docket No. 19351 102025710 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. Name of conveying party(ies): Name and address of receiving party(ies): Philippe DANIEL Pascal GOULAY Name: NACAM FRANCE SA Pascal MONTEIL Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Internal Address: _____ Yes X No 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: Z.I. Sud. Route de Blois X Assignment Other City: VENDOME State: FRANCE ZIP: 41100 Execution Date: February 15, 2002 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Tyes X No 13,2007 \$B0FLLUD 60090032 (00978428 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: February 15 B. Patent No.(s) Patent Application No.(s) __/___,__ Additional numbers attached? \square Yes \boxtimes No 6. Total number of applications and 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: Name: Lawrence E. Laubscher, Sr. EFS Customer No. 30267311 Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00 Internal Address: LAUBSCHER LAW OFFICES Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: 745 South 23rd Street, Suite 300 8. Deposit account number: 12-0605 City: Arlington State: Virginia ZIP: 22202 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. 3/11/02 Lawrence E. Laubscher, Sr., Reg. No. 18,202 Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

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WHEREAS, WE, DANIEL Philippe, GOULAY Pascal and MONTEIL Pascal, citizens of the French Republic, residing respectively at : 1 rue du Maréchal de Rochambeau, 41100 VENDÔME, FRANCE; 390 Boulevard Roosevelt, 41100 VENDÔME, FRANCE; and 4 Faubourg St Lubin, 41100 VENDÔME, FRANCE - have invented new and useful improvements in :

"ASSEMBLING A STEERING COLUMN BRACKET WITH A STEERING GEAR OF AN AUTOMOBILE VEHICLE"

for which WE have executed an Application for Letters Patent of the United States on :

WHEREAS, NACAM FRANCE SA, a body corporate organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of France and having a place of business at Z.I. Sud, Route de Blois, 41100 VENDOME, FRANCE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest to, and under the said improvements and the said Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$ 1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said DANIEL Philippe, GOULAY Pascal and MONTEIL Pascal have sold, assigned, transferred and set over to NACAM FRANCE SA and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to its successors, legal representatives and assign, the entire right, title and interest to and under the said improvements, and the said Application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and WE authorize and request the Commissionner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to NACAM FRANCE SA, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict therewith.

PATENT REEL: 012687 FRAME: 0539 AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that WE will communicate to the said NACAM FRANCE SA, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact known to us respecting all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continue and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said body corporate, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said improvements in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this $February\ 15\,,\ 2002$

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