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Internal Address: (Same as Street Address)

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, I **Richard Donald McWilliam** reside at **35822 Stafford Line, R.R. #3, Shedden, Ontario, Canada, N0L 2E0** a citizen of Canada.

Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Siemens VDO Automotive, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Ontario, Canada, having its principal place of business at **700 Park Avenue East, Chatham, Ontario N7M 5M7 Canada**;

hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in a Provisional Application filed April 12, 2001 and identified as United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/283,554, and in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewithin, and is entitled:

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Richard Donald McWilliam
Richard Donald McWilliam

Dated: Mar. 25, 2002

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Before me this _____ day _____, 2002, personally appeared Richard Donald McWilliam to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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