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AND WHEREAS ADVANCED CAR SPECIALTIES LIMITED, a corporation of 114 Rainside Road, Toronto, Ontario, M3A 1A3, Canada, has acquired the whole right, title and interest for the United States of America, Canada and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor, and in and to said application,

*PC*  
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, PETER F. CROMBEEN, by these presents confirm that I have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said ADVANCED CAR SPECIALTIES LIMITED, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America, Canada and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said application, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property based on said application for Letters Patent.

I agree that I will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said ADVANCED CAR SPECIALTIES LIMITED, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ADVANCED CAR SPECIALTIES LIMITED, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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SIGNED this 10 day of July, 2002 at Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

  
PETER F. CROMBEEN

  
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