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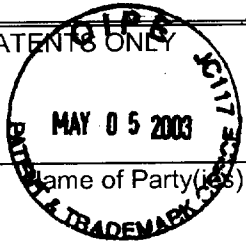
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<p>1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">5-5-03</p> <p>Vincent Mercier          Ronald Stencil          James Dulgerian          Wilhelm Leichtfried          Charles McDowell          Stephen Mezzomo          Eric Strebel          Pat Ludlow</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:</p> <p>Name: Alps Automotive, Inc.          Internal Address:          Street Address: 1500 Atlantic Boulevard          City: Auburn Hills          State/Zip: Michigan 48326</p> <p>Additional name(s) and addresses attached?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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3. Description of the interest conveyed:

Assignment  Change of Name Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Agreement  Merger

Execution Date: March 27, 2003

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached?  Yes  No

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

Date

A. Patent Application No.(s)  
10/319,435

B. Patent No.(s)

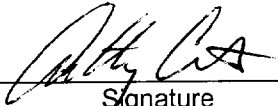
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>BRINKS HOFER GILSON &amp; LIONE          P.O. BOX 10395          CHICAGO, IL 60610          (312)321-4200</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) <span style="float: right;">\$ <u>40</u></span></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed  <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1925</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge any deficiencies in fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.</p>
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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.

Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D., Reg. No. 46,193  April 29, 2003  
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Vincent Mercier, Ronald Stencel, James Dulgerian, Wilhelm Leichtfried, Charles McDowell, Stephen Mezzomo, Eric Strebel and Pat Ludlow hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled DUAL HAPTIC VEHICLE CONTROL AND DISPLAY SYSTEM, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on December 12, 2002, and assigned Application Serial No. 10/319,435;

WHEREAS, Alps Automotive, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having a place of business at 1500 Atlantic Blvd., Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

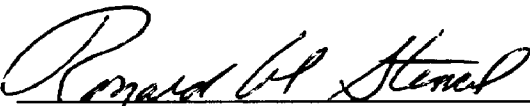
The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in

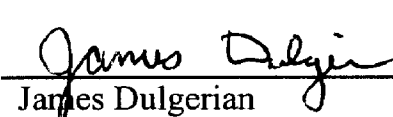
vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.


The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

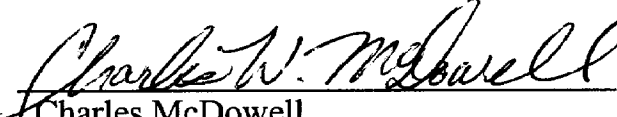
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

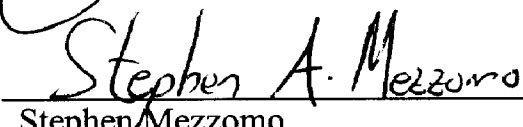
DATED: 3/27/03   
Vincent Mercier


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Ronald Stencel

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James Dulgerian

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Wilhelm Leichtfried

DATED: 3-27-03   
Charles McDowell

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Stephen Mezzomo

DATED: 3/27/03   
Eric Stribel

DATED: 3/27/03   
Pat Ludlow

STATE OF Michigan )  
                  Genesee ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Oakland )

I, Nancy A. Fike , A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Vincent Mercier, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003 .

Nancy A. Fike  
Notary Public \*

\* Acting in Oakland County

My Commission Expires: 3/23/2006

STATE OF Michigan )  
                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Genesee )

I, Nancy A. Fike , A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Ronald Stencel, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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STATE OF *Michigan* )  
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COUNTY OF *Genesee* )

I, *Nancy A. Fike*, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that James Dulgerian, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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I, *Nancy A. Fike*, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Wilhelm Leichtfried, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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I, *Nancy A. Fike*, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Charles McDowell, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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I, *Nancy A. Fike*, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Stephen Mezzomo, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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I, *Nancy A. Fike*, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Eric Strebel, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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STATE OF *Michigan* )  
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I, *Nancy A. Fike*, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Pat Ludlow, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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