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WHEREAS, Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America, Inc., of 25 Atlantic Avenue, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018-3188, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kentucky, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:

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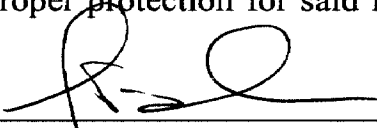
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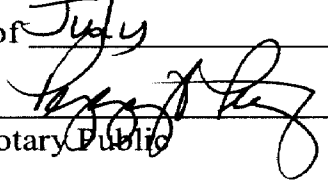
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