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FORM PTO-1595 102537201 (Rev. 6-93) Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94 Docket No. 2003P07278US01 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) Name: Siemens VDO Automotive Corporation. Kenneth Scott Thomson, 5451 River Chase Dr., Flowery Branch, GA. 30542 Internal Address: Robert F. Bent, 7225 Plum Creek Dr., Gainesville, GA. 30507 Street Address: 2400 Executive Hills Blvd. City: Auburn Hills State: MI. ZIP: 48326 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes _X_ No 3. Nature of conveyance: Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ___ Yes _X_No X Assignment ___ Merger _ Security Agreement ___ Change of Name Other Execution Date: August 7, 2003 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: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) Unknown at this time Additional numbers attached? ___ Yes _X_No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: one concerning document should be mailed: Name: Elsa Keller 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$_40.00 Internal Address: Enclosed Siemens Corporation X Authorized to be charged to deposit account Intellectual Property Department Deposit Account No.19-2179 Street Address: 186 Wood Avenue South City: Iselin State: NJ ZIP: 08830 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. Frank J. Nuzzi - Reg. No. 42,944 Name of Person Signing Signature '27||'2003 ECOOPER 00000242 192179 1064523|

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, we, Kenneth Scott Thomson, residing at 5451 River Chase Dr., Flowery Branch, GA 30542, and Robert F. Bent, residing at 7225 Plum Creek Dr., Gainesville, GA 30507,

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Siemens VDO Automotive Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the federal laws of the United States, having its principal place of business at 2400 Executive Hills Blvd., Auburn Hills, MI 48326, 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 the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned even date herewith, entitled:

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements

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and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: 07Au03

Notary: Tittany A. Jones (type name)

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