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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jean-Marc GUILLEZ, residing at Les Maisons Blanches, 79140 CIRIERES, FRANCE, and Gérard QUEVEAU, residing at Amik Farm, 79140 LE PIN, FRANCE, have made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled MOTOR VEHICLE RETRACTABLE ROOF WITH PIVOTING ELEMENTS, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/416,325, filed May 6, 2003;

AND WHEREAS, FRANCE DESIGN, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of France, and having a business address of Lieu-Dit La Boujalière, 79140 LE PIN, FRANCE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

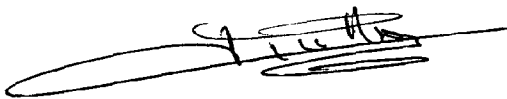
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Jean-Marc GUILLEZ and Gérard QUEVEAU have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said FRANCE DESIGN, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and Jean-Marc GUILLEZ and Gérard QUEVEAU do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to said FRANCE DESIGN, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, Jean-Marc GUILLEZ and Gérard QUEVEAU do hereby agree that their executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any other documents, and will communicate to said FRANCE DESIGN, its successors and representatives all facts known to them relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in FRANCE DESIGN, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, Jean-Marc GUILLEZ and Gérard QUEVEAU, covenant and agree with said FRANCE DESIGN, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by Jean-Marc GUILLEZ and Gérard QUEVEAU and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Jean-Marc GUILLEZ and Gérard QUEVEAU.

The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, have hereunto set my hand this day of 19/05, 2003.



Jean-Marc GUILLEZ

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, have hereunto set my hand this day of 19/05, 2003.



Gérard QUEVEAU