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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, GATTI Jean-Marc and GIBOUREAU Gérald, citizens of the French Republic, residing respectively at : 8 rue des Courtils, 41100 VENDOME, FRANCE; and 1, Impasse Devilde, 37100 TOURS, FRANCE - have invented new and useful improvements in : PYROTECHNICALLY-CONTROLLED ENERGY STORAGE DEVICE FOR VEHICLE STEERING COLUMNS

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed May 14, 2004, and identified by United States Serial No. 10/845,129.

WHEREAS, NACAM FRANCE SA, a body corporate organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of France and having a place of business at Z.I. Sud, Route de Blois, 41100 VENDOME, FRANCE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest to, and under the said improvements and the said Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$ 1.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the said GATTI Jean-Marc and GIBOUREAU Gérald have sold, assigned, transferred and set over to NACAM FRANCE SA and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to its successors, legal representatives and assign, the entire right, title and interest to and under the said improvements, and the said Application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and WE authorize and request the Commissionner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to NACAM FRANCE SA, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict therewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that WE will communicate to the said NACAM FRANCE SA, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact known to us respecting all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continue and reissue

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applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said body corporate, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said improvements in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 30th

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