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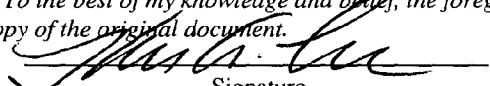
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, we **Vyacheslav B. Birman**, 3140 Fallen Oaks Court, Rochester Hills, MI 48309, a citizen of the United States; **Werner Eckardt**, 1406 Ross Lane, Rochester, MI 48306, a citizen of Germany; **Qi Tao**, 1780 Delancy Circle, Canton, Michigan 48188, a citizen of the United States; and **Marcus Moell**, 1321 Harvard Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48306, a citizen of Germany;

Hereby sell, assign, and transfer to **Siemens VDO Automotive Corporation**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at **2400 Executive Hills Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 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 a Provisional Application filed December 12, 2002 and identified as United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/433,201, and in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewithin, and is entitled:

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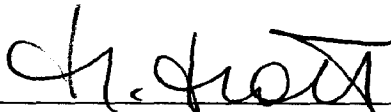
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