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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Sole Inventor)**

WHEREAS, I, **Sidney Edward Fisher** (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing respectively at **24 Underwood Close, Callow Hill, Redditch, Worcestershire, B97 5YS, United Kingdom**; have invented new and useful improvements in:

**LATCH ASSEMBLY AND LATCH**

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on October 9, 2003, Serial No. 10/683,470; Attorney Docket No. 60,130-1912 and that this application claims priority to United Kingdom Application No. GB 0223618.0 filed October 11, 2002.

AND WHEREAS, **ArvinMeritor Light Vehicle Systems (UK) Ltd** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **Fordhouse Lane, Stirchley, Birmingham, B30 3BW, United Kingdom** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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Patent therefor, and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

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