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WHEREAS, we Michael Joe Nolan and Tim M. Dangel, of 42485 Parkhurst Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170-2525 and 717 Doral Drive, Oxford, Michigan 48371, respectively, have invented a

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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, FTE automotive GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation in the Country of Germany, having its principal place of business at, Andreas-Humann-Strasse 2, 96106 Ebern, Germany, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on the 30th day of January, 2004, and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 10/769,224, filed January 30, 2004, and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations, reissues or extensions of said Patents; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

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Michael Joe Nolan 9/30/04

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