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**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, we, Terence M. Gates of 1265 Bates, Birmingham, MI 48009, a citizen of the United States, Philippe Gougeon, 4851 Walnut Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, a citizen of France, Leonida S. Vaitus of 1031 Socrates Crescent, Windsor, Ontario, Canada N9G 2P2, a citizen of Canada and William Ethan A. McClure, 1344 Bywood Ave., Clawson, MI 48017, a citizen of the United States, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Valeo Electrical Systems, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of State of Delaware and having a principle place of business at 3000 University Drive, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

**COMPONENT MODULE APPLIQUE FOR VEHICLE LIFT GATE**

which are described in the specification in an application, executed by us on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2004 (and we hereby authorized our attorneys, authorized to prosecute the application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 10/865,627 filed 06/10/2004) and all the rights and privileges under any United States Letters Patent and all foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all United States and foreign patents for the inventions be issued to the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to the assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for the inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for the inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as

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Signed at Auburn Hills, MI this 22 day of October, 2004.

First Inventor

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Terence M. Gates

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Second Inventor

[Signature]  
Philippe Gougeon

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Third Inventor

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Leonida S. Vaitus

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Fourth Inventor

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