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NOW, THEREFORE, Ford by these presents does assign and transfer unto Ford Global Technologies, LLC, the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to said invention, together with all patent applications, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continuations, renewals, or secondary filings thereof.

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