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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Jean-Marc GUILLEZ of Les Maisons Blanches, 79140 CIRIERES, FRANCE, Paul QUEVEAU of Logis de la Chironnière, 79140 MONTRAVERS, FRANCE, and Gérard QUEVEAU of Amik Farm, 79140 LE PIN, FRANCE, have invented certain improvements in a DEVICE FOR OPENING AND CLOSING THE HOOD OF A FOLDING-TOP CONVERTIBLE MOTOR VEHICLE, identified as Attorney Docket No. 04-371, and described in a patent application executed by the undersigned on the dates set after the signatures hereto, being owners of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, SOCIETE EUROPEENNE DES BREVETS AUTOMOBILES, of 127 rue Amelot, 75011 Paris, FRANCE (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have-hereunto set their hand and seal on the date after their signature.

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