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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jean-Marc GUILLEZ, residing at Les Maisons Blanches, 79140 CIRIERES, FRANCE; Gérard QUEVEAU, residing at Amik Farm, 79140 LE PIN, FRANCE; and Paul QUEVEAU, residing at Le Logis de la Chironnière, 79140 MONTRAVERS, FRANCE, have made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled A ROOF THAT CAN BE RETRACTED INTO THE REAR BOOT OF A VEHICLE, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/512,534, filed on October 22, 2004;

AND WHEREAS, SOCIETE EUROPEENNE DE BREVETS AUTOMOBILES, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of France, and having a business address of 127 Rue Amelot, 75011 PARIS, FRANCE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Jean-Marc GUILLEZ, Gérard QUEVEAU and Paul QUEVEAU have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said SOCIETE EUROPEENNE DE BREVETS AUTOMOBILES, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and Jean-Marc GUILLEZ, Gérard QUEVEAU and Paul QUEVEAU do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to said SOCIETE EUROPEENNE DE BREVETS AUTOMOBILES, its successors and assigns.

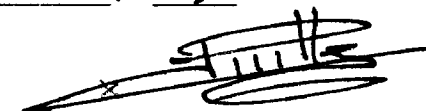
AND, for the consideration aforesaid, Jean-Marc GUILLEZ, Gérard QUEVEAU and Paul QUEVEAU do hereby agree that their executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any other documents, and will communicate to said SOCIETE EUROPEENNE DE

BREVETS AUTOMOBILES, its successors and representatives all facts known to them relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in SOCIETE EUROPEENNE DE BREVETS AUTOMOBILES, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

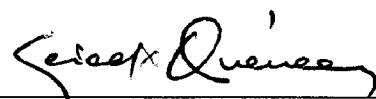
AND, furthermore, Jean-Marc GUILLEZ, Gérard QUEVEAU and Paul QUEVEAU, covenant and agree with said SOCIETE EUROPEENNE DE BREVETS AUTOMOBILES, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by Jean-Marc GUILLEZ, Gérard QUEVEAU and Paul QUEVEAU and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Jean-Marc GUILLEZ, Gérard QUEVEAU and Paul QUEVEAU.

The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

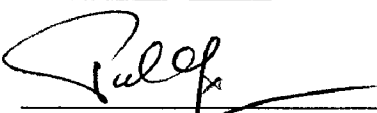
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Gérard QUEVEAU, have hereunto set my hand this 25 day of july, 2005.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Paul QUEVEAU, have hereunto set my hand this 25 day of july, 2005.

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