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- the Declaration for said application executed on even date herewith;
- said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 15 September 2006 and accorded Serial Number 29/249,022, and was amended on _____ (if applicable);
- said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____ and accorded Application No. _____, the United States of America being designated;

WHEREAS, Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH
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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the Assignor by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the invention as described in said application, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

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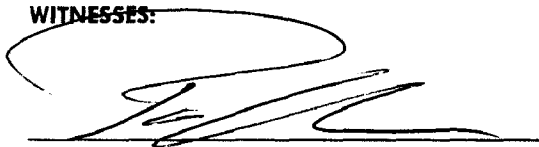
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