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Release of Patent Security Interest (First Lien)

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

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Credit Suisse (FKA Credit Suisse First Boston) as First Lien Administrative Agent and First Lien Collateral Agent	01/25/2007

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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Property Type	Number
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**RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY INTEREST**

THIS RELEASE OF PATENT SECURITY INTEREST (this "Release") is given on this 25 day of January 2007 by Credit Suisse, formerly known as Credit Suisse First Boston, as First Lien Administrative Agent and First Lien Collateral Agent (the "Agent") for the banks and other financial institutions (the "Lenders") from time to time party to the First Lien Credit Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2004, among Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation formerly known as American Bumper & Mfg. Co. and successor-in-interest to Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc., a Michigan corporation (the "Grantor"), the Lenders and the Agent (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "First Lien Credit Agreement"), to the Grantor as follows:

WHEREAS, in connection with the First Lien Credit Agreement, the Grantor and the other parties thereto executed and delivered a First Lien Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, dated as of April 28, 2004, in favor of the Agent (together with all amendments and modifications, if any, from time to time thereafter made thereto, the "First Lien Guarantee and Collateral Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to said First Lien Guarantee and Collateral Agreement, the Grantor pledged, assigned and transferred to the Agent, and granted to the Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Lenders, a security interest in the Grantor's patents listed on the attached Schedule A (the "Patents");


WHEREAS, said security interest was recorded in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on May 21, 2004 at reel/frame 014662/0053; and

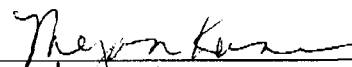
WHEREAS, the Agent now desires to terminate and release the entirety of its security interest in the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and upon the terms set forth in this Release, the Agent hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in the Patents, and any right, title or interest of the Agent in such Patents shall hereby cease and become void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agent has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

CREDIT SUISSE (formerly known as Credit  
Suisse First Boston), as Agent

By:   
Name: SHARON M. MEADOWS  
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

By:   
Name: Meghan Kane  
Title: Director

STATE OF NEW YORK       )  
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )       SS.

On this the 25th day of January, 2007, before me, Marjorie E. Bull the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Sharon Meadows and Megan Kane,

☒ personally known to me – OR –  
☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person who executed the within instrument, and who upon oath acknowledged himself/herself to be the Managing Director and Director of Credit Suisse, and that as such and being authorized to do so, he/she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal.

MARJORIE E. BULL  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01BU6055282  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires February 20, 2007

  
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My Commission Expires:

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**Schedule A**

**Security Interests in Patents Recorded at Reel 014662 Frame 0053**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Appl. No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Patent No.</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
Vehicular Console with Adjustably-Mounted Video Display Unit	09/699,017	10-27-00	6,663,155	12-16-03
Method of Making a Combination Speaker Grill and Automotive Trim Panel	09/498,445	02-04-00	6,660,201	12-19-03
Floating Bumper Beam System	09/917,561	07-27-97	6,644,699	11-11-03
Method of Making a Combination Speaker Grill and Automotive Interior Trim Panel	09/260,799	03-01-99	6,533,980	03-18-03
Method of Making a Combination Speaker Grill and Automotive Interior Trim Panel	09/498,027	02-04-00	6,533,880	03-18-03
Indirect Illumination Tail Lamp Assembly for a Vehicle	09/428,062	10-27-99	6,280,480	08-28-01
Modular Console Assembly for Vehicles Having Transmission Shifter and Parking Brake Mechanisms Pre-Assembled Thereto and Method Mounting the Console Assembly to a Vehicle Interior	09/434,900	11-05-99	6,267,217	07-31-01
Integrated Bumper and Hitch Assembly	09/092,760	06-05-98	6,139,044	10-31-00
D-Section Bumper	08/902,456	07-29-97	5,845,948	12-08-98
D-Section Bumper	08/669,234	06-24-96	5,725,266	03-10-98
Bumper Beam Making Process	08/593,393	01-30-96	5,669,992	09-23-97
Vehicular and Bumper Assembly Therefor Having and Integral Fascia and Energy Absorber, and Method for Making the Same	09/681,341	03-21-01	6,736,434	05-18-04

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Vehicular Lamp Assembly with a Simplified Structure and CHMSL and Tail Lamp Incorporating the Same	10/096,267	03-12-02	6,851,839	02-08-05
Combination Pickup Truck Liftgate/Tailgate	10/175,635	06-20-02	6,893,203	05-17-05
Stamped Folded Bumper Beam	10/188,943	07-02-02	6,926,320	08-09-05
Compact Container Holder	10/412,793	04-11-03	6,932,311	08-23-05

**Security Interests in Patent Applications Recorded at Reel 014662 Frame 0053**

Title	Appl. No.	File Date
Method for Vacuum Deposition of Circuitry Onto a Thermoplastic Material and a Vehicular Lamp Housing Incorporating the Same	10/054,173	01-18-02
Thermoplastic Sandwich Structural Item and Twin Sheet Molding Method of Making Same	10/665,649	09-19-03
Method of Making Sandwich Construction Thermoplastic Panels for Automotive Interior Trim Using Sheet Extrusion	10/161,203	06-03-02
Method of Making a Combination Speaker Grill and Automotive Trim Panel	10/292,013	11-12-02
Composite Engine Component and Method for Making the Same	10/323,472	12-18-02
Bumper Assembly	10/731,293	12-09-03