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WHEREAS, we, **Brian W. Brandner, Vladimir Franjo and Masahiro Higashi**, have invented certain improvements in a **Fuel Tank**, for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, **TI Group Automotive Systems, L.L.C.**, a Delaware limited liability company, and having its principal place of business at 12345 East Nine Mile Road, Warren, Michigan 48090-2001, U.S.A. is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Brian W. Brandner, Vladimir Franjo and Masahiro Higashi**, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation and its assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated with each country of the Union, in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by us on January 13, 2003, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States thereon, and in and to said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted in pursuance of said application and any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof, and in and to any reissue or re-examination of any such patent, and in and to any patent applications which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States and any Letters Patent granted thereon.

We further authorize said corporation to apply for foreign patents on said invention in its own name or through its designees, including subsidiaries, related companies or assignees, under the International Convention or otherwise, and we further agree to execute all papers, including those required for the United States and foreign applications, and to perform such other proper acts as said corporation may deem necessary to secure to said corporation or its designees the rights herein assigned.



Brian W. Brandner



Vladimir Franjo




Masahiro Higashi

State of Michigan

ss:

County of Macomb

On this 13th day of January, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Brian W. Brandner, Vladimir Franjo and Masahiro Higashi, to me known to be the persons who executed the above instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.



Notary Public
State of Michigan-County of Macomb

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My comm. expires: 12/23/2004

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