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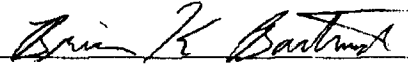
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ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to an agreement with my employer, I formally assign to GM GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS, INC., the entire right, title and interest, in all countries and application types, in the improvements set forth in the United States patent application P001035/NAPD/DPH entitled

THREAD PROFILE MODIFICATION FOR CONTROLLED STIFFNESS

for which I executed a declaration dated as indicated below. If the patent application has been filed, I authorize attorney DAVID P. HUDYMA, JR. to insert the application number and filing date of said application here in parentheses (11/934,471 filed November 2, 2007) when known.

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