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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, **Alan Hoogenakker**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 10116 Hickory Lane, Urbandale, Iowa 50322 in the County of Polk, and the State of Iowa, and **Donald Pieronek**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2275 Derrin Lane, Brookfield, WI 53045, in the County of Waukesha, have made an invention entitled **VEHICLE COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS** and have today executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, and we have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto **Active Technology II, LLC**, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office at 7600 Sand Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas 76118, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation of continuation-in-part, of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during our employment by said Company or within one year thereafter), and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reissue or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereof, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said **Active Technology II, LLC**, its successors, assigns and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

As we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said **Active Technology II, LLC** as the assignee of the entire interest thereon.

This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts.

