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WHEREAS, THE UNDERSIGNED,

has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Attorney Docket No. **81203525** entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REGENERATING A PARTICULATE FILTER FOR A DIRECT INJECTION ENGINE**

for which I/we intend to make application for Letters Patent of the United States listing the following as inventors:

Michiel J. Van Nieuwstadt.

Pursuant to my employment agreement heretofore made or by contractual obligation, I do sell, assign and transfer unto FORD GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, a Ford Motor Company Limited Liability Company organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and for all foreign countries to the said invention, as described in the specification, claiming priority to U.S. Provisional Application 61/246,926 filed September 29, 2009, executed by me on the date listed below, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor (and I hereby authorize my attorneys to insert the serial number and filing date herein:

Serial No. 12/620,354, Filing Date November 17, 2009), and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to FORD GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC as the assignee.

Executed by:

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