

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas	07/24/2009
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Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	5669992
Patent Number:	5845948
Patent Number:	6139044
Patent Number:	5725266
Patent Number:	6533880
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Patent Number:	6660201
Patent Number:	6280480
Patent Number:	6644699
Patent Number:	6663155
Patent Number:	6736434
Patent Number:	6851839
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TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT RIGHTS

TERMINATION AND RELEASE dated as of July 24, 2009, from Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, with principal place of business located at 60 Wall Street, New York, NY 1005, as Administrative Agent (the "Agent") for certain banks and other financial institutions (the "Secured Creditor"), to Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc., ("Meridian"), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business located at 999 Republic Drive, Allen Park, MI 68101, as well as to Meridian Automotive Systems – Composites Operations, Inc., Meridian Automotive Systems – Angola Operations, Inc., Meridian Automotive Systems – Construction, Inc., Meridian Automotive Systems – Detroit Operations, Inc., Meridian Automotive Systems – Grand Rapids Operations, Inc., Meridian Automotive Systems – Heavy Truck Operations, Inc., Meridian Automotive Systems – Shreveport Operations, Inc., and Meridian Automotive Systems – Mexico Operations, LLC, where appropriate (each, an "Assignor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the First – Lien Term Credit Agreement, dated as of December 29, 2006, made by Meridian, the lenders from time to time party thereto, and the Agent (the "First – Lien Credit Agreement"), the Lenders (as defined herein) have agreed to make loans and other extensions of credit to Meridian;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the First – Lien Term Security Agreement, dated as of December 29, 2006, among the Agent and the Assignors, (the "First – Lien Security Agreement"), a security interest (the "Security Interest") was granted by the Assignors to the Agent in certain collateral, including the Patent Collateral (as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, the First – Lien Security Agreement was recorded in the Patent Division of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 29, 2007, at Reel 018816, Frame 0203; Reel 018816, Frame 0259; and Reel 018816, Frame 0313; and

WHEREAS, the Agent now desires to terminate and release the entirety of its Security Interests in the Patent Collateral listed in Schedule A hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and upon the terms set forth in this Termination and Release, the Agent hereby states as follows:

1. Definitions. The term "Patent Collateral," as used herein, shall mean all of the Assignors' right, title and interest of every kind and nature as of the date hereof in the Patents listed on Schedule A hereto. The term "Patents" shall have the meaning provided by reference in the First – Lien Security Agreement.


2. Release of Security Interests. The Agent hereby terminates, releases and discharges its Security Interests in the Patent Collateral, and any right, title or interest of the Agent in such Patent Collateral shall hereby cease and become void.

3. Further Assurances. The Agent hereby agrees to duly execute, acknowledge, procure and deliver any further documents and to do such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to effect the release of the Security Interests contemplated hereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Termination and Release by its duly authorized officer as of the date first above written.

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS


Name: Enrique Landaeta
Title: Vice President


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Vice President

STATE OF New York)
)
COUNTY OF New York)

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On this 24 day of July, 2009, before me personally appeared Enrique Landada / Mayra Landada
to me known who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she is Vice Presidents
of Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, described herein and which executed the foregoing
instrument, and that he/she signed his/her name thereto pursuant to the authority granted by
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas.

Maureen E. Thomas
Notary Public

MAUREEN E. THOMAS
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01TH6098264
Qualified in Bronx County
Certified in New York County
My Commission Expires 9/08/2011

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SCHEDULE A

U.S. PATENTS & PATENT APPLICATIONS

Patent	Registration/ Application Number
Collapsible arm rest, door interior trim panel and arm rest support assembly	5,527,084
Bumper beam making process	5,669,992
Mounting device for a front mounted removable handle and the like	5,519,917
Baby seat	5,806,924
Cutting apparatus and cutting process for hollow plastic molded articles	5,967,010
Container holder	5,527,008
Container holder	5,876,007
D-section bumper	5,845,948
Integrated bumper and hitch assembly	6,139,044
D-section bumper	5,725,266
Method of making a combination speaker grill and automotive interior trim panel	6,533,880
Method of making a combination speaker grill and automotive interior trim panel	6,533,980
Method of making a combination speaker grill and automotive trim panel	6,660,201
Indirect illumination taillamp assembly for a vehicle	6,280,480
Floating bumper beam system	6,644,699
Container holder	5,791,618
Vehicular console with adjustably-mounted video display unit	6,663,155
Vehicle and bumper assembly therefor having an integral fascia and energy absorber, and method for making the same	6,736,434
Vehicular lamp assembly with a simplified structure and CHMSL and tail lamp incorporating the same	6,851,839
Stamped folded bumper beam	6,926,320
Compact container holder	6,932,311
Container holder	5,897,089
Method for vacuum deposition of circuitry onto a thermoplastic material and a vehicular lamp housing incorporating the same	10/054,173

Patent	Registration/ Application Number
Drawer mounted cup holder	4,953,771