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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, THE UNDERSIGNED,

has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Attorney Docket No. **83209496** entitled: **A TETHER FOR TUBES OF AN EXHAUST SYSTEM JOINT** for which I/we intend to make application for Letters Patent of the United States listing the following as inventors:

Timothy J. Rakowicz  
Kenneth R. Wodzisz  
Abdullahi M. Hajiabdi;  
and

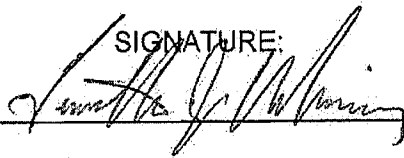
WHEREAS, FORD MOTOR COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

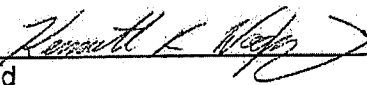
WHEREAS, FORD MOTOR COMPANY desires that all right, title and interest in the invention be assigned directly to FORD GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, a Ford Motor Company Limited Liability Company organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at Dearborn, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan;


NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to my employment agreement heretofore made with FORD MOTOR COMPANY, or by contractual obligation, I do sell, assign and transfer unto FORD GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC 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 executed by me on the date listed below, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore (and I hereby authorize my attorneys to insert the serial number and filing date herein:

Serial No. 13/329893, Filing Date Dec. 19, 2011, 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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