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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jeremiah T. Hammer, of 3051 Signature Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103, and Aaron R. Steinhilb, of 619 Honeysuckle Lane, Milan, MI 48160, hereinafter called the *ASSIGNORS*, invented certain new and useful Vehicle Hood Assemblies Including a Reinforcement Strap And Vehicles Including The Same, for which the *ASSIGNOR(S)* executed an application for a United States Patent and for which said application for United States Patent was filed on March 24, 2016, under

**K** Patent Application Serial No. 15/079,433

X Attorney Docket No. 22562-1667/2015-195 ;

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) empowered to act on **Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America**, **Inc.'s** behalf in the aforementioned application, to insert above the filing date and application number of said application, when known;

WHEREAS, Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing North America, Inc., a corporation of the State of Kentucky, with a place of business at 25 Atlantic Avenue, Erlanger, KY 41018, hereinafter called the *ASSIGNEE*, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, it is the intent of the *ASSIGNOR* to assign all rights to the above referenced application to the *ASSIGNEE*, including, but not limited to, all substantive rights in the above-referenced application as well as the right to claim priority, the right to be granted a patent in any and all countries and Regional Patent Offices, including, without limitation, the PCT Contracting States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, *ASSIGNORS* hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said *ASSIGNEE*, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority in and to said application, the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and in any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all countries and Regional Patent Offices, including, without limitation, the PCT Contracting States, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals, re-examinations, extensions and reissues thereof;

ASSIGNORS hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all countries and Regional Patent Offices, including, without limitation, the PCT Contracting States, to issue, when granted, any Letters Patent thereon, and any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals, re-

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ASSIGNORS hereby authorizes said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the Letters Patent issued thereon, including any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals, re-examinations, extensions and reissues thereof; and

ASSIGNORS hereby agrees that, upon request, ASSIGNORS will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States application or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any Letters Patent issued thereon, including any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals, re-examinations, extensions and reissues thereof.

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