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Worldwide Assignment

WHEREAS, I/We, **Alex J. Smith** of 118 Eastridge Circle, Pacifica, CA 94044, **Ali A. Ayoub** of 3200 Zanker Road, Unit 1471, San Jose, CA 95134, and **Stefan T. Hilligardt** of 659 Spindrift Way, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019, have invented a certain new and useful invention(s) entitled "**AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE EMERGENCY ROUTE GUIDANCE**" (hereinafter "Invention") for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared and filed on January 8, 2020, receiving Serial No. 16/737,695, and further identified as Attorney File No. 8322-549 (hereinafter "Application"); and

WHEREAS, **NIO USA, Inc.** ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly registered in the State of California, whose postal address is 3200 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention, the United States, international, and foreign applications filed or to be filed directed to the Invention and any Letters Patents to be granted for the Invention in the United States and in all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention for all territories in the world and any improvements and modifications thereto, the Application, all applications claiming benefit of the Application, including, but not limited to, all divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications, and reissue and reexaminations thereof; all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extension and other patent rights, that may be granted thereon in the United States or any other country; together with the right to claim priority under the International Convention in all member countries (collectively "Related Applications"); and all causes of action arising therefrom including the right to enforce and sue for past, present, and future infringements and to collect all proceeds thereof (including, but not limited to, all license royalties). I/We authorize and request the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent to issue all Letters Patent or similar legal protection for the Invention to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

For, and in consideration of, the certain good and valuable consideration, I/we do further sell, assign, transfer, and set over to ASSIGNEE, the right to claim priority to the Application(s) for all Related Applications, including without limitation all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and national and regional applications filed therefrom, all applications for the territory of the United States of America, and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications thereof, and all patent applications in foreign countries and the right to be granted a patent for any of the foregoing applications;

AND I/We covenant and agree that I/We have the full right to convey the entire right, title, and interest herein assigned and that I/We have not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict with this Assignment;

AND I/We further covenant and agree that upon request by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns, and without further consideration, I/We will do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to assist ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns to obtain and enforce patent protection for the Invention(s) in the United States and in all foreign countries, it being understood that any expense incident to the rendering of such assistance will be borne by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns;

AND I/We further hereby authorize ASSIGNEE, or its attorneys or agents, to insert the correct Application Number(s) and Filing Date(s) into this Assignment, if none is/are indicated on that date of my/our execution of this agreement.

This Assignment may be executed in counterparts, and said counterparts being deemed as original Assignment documents collectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: 12/30/2019

By: Alex J. Smith
Alex J. Smith

Date: _____

By: _____
Ali A. Ayoub

Date: _____

By: _____
Stefan T. Hilligardt

ASSIGNEE:

NIO USA, INC.

Date: 01.16.2020

By: Paula Kutansky-Brown
Signature: _____

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