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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, CONTINENTAL AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, are the owners of an invention entitled STARTER FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION DRIVE UNIT AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING THE SAME (AS AMENDED) for which we have executed an application for a United States patent which was filed on November 12, 1996 under Serial No. 08/704,500.

WHEREAS, ISAD Electronic Systems GmbH & Co. KG, of Niehler Str. 102-116, 50733 Köln, Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent application.

Now, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have assigned and transfered to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the United States and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, renewals, and extensions) that may be filed in the United States on the invention, and the patents or extensions thereof, that may issue thereon, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue United States patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

I DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that I will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, renewal, or extended patents of the United States on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hand on the date shown below.

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