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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Name(s) and address(es) of inventor(s)

WHEREAS: **Georg GIERER**
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Title of Invention

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:
SAFETY SYSTEM FOR AN AUTOMATIC GEARBOX

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith

Name and address of assignee

AND WHEREAS: **ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG**
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained herefor;

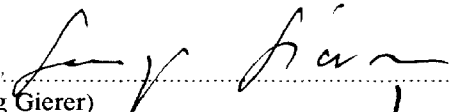
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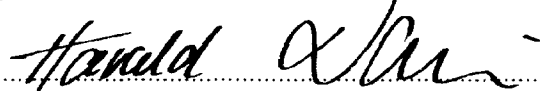
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this
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Full name(s) of inventor(s)


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