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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PATENT APPLICATION, AND PATENT

Whereas Assignors: 1) Felix Nitschkè; 2) Jörg Wind

of: 1) Thalkirchnerstraße 278, D - 81371 München, Federal Republic of Germany;  
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention entitled:  
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as described and as claimed in the Application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by the Assignors on: \_\_\_\_\_ (the same date as this Assignment unless otherwise set forth), and as filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on: \_\_\_\_\_ under U. S. Application Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_, and as identified by Attorney Docket No. 3614;

And Whereas, Assignee: Daimler-Benz Aktiengesellschaft

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including its heirs, successors and assigns is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in said Invention and any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and any and all foreign countries;

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Said Assignors authorize and request that said Letters Patents granted for said Invention should be issued to and in the name of said Assignee.

In Testimony Whereof, We, said Assignors, hereunto set our hands on the dates indicated:

Signature: Felix Nitschkè 13.8.98 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: [Signature] 13.8.98 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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