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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

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have made new and useful improvements in the invention entitled **FUEL INJECTION VALVE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A VALVE NEEDLE OF A FUEL INJECTION VALVE**, the specification of which was filed as International Application Number **PCT/DE97/02879** on the 11th day of December, 1997, and

WHEREAS **Robert Bosch GmbH**, having a place of business at **Postfach 30 02 20, D-70442 Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

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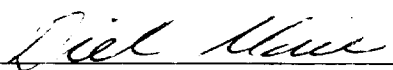
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 01 day of 10, 1998.



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