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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

I, Ferry Illmeier

being the sole inventor of a certain invention for an

Power Train for Automotive Vehicle

as fully set forth and described in the application and executed by me on this 16th day of November, 1998, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor, being the owner of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to the invention described therein, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest, both legal and equitable, herein assigned, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over unto

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all right, title and interest in and to the said application and in and to the said invention, in and for all countries.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th day of November, 1998.



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