

MTCB
2-10-99



100965143

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

document(s) or copy(ies) thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Francois MOULINET



Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? NO

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: GKN AUTOMOTIVE AG

Street Address: Hauptstrasse 150 D-53797
Lohmar Germany

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: November 16, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/155,987

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.

Internal Address: Attn: Mr. Nils E. Pedersen

Street Address: 2033 K Street, N.W., Suite 800

City: Washington, D.C. ZIP: 20006

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41). \$ 40.00

- Enclosed [Check No. 32114]
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 23-0975

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Nils E. Pedersen, Reg. No. 33,145

Name of Person Signing

Signature

February 10, 1999

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

2/11/1999 BNGUYEN 00000235 09155987

1 FC:581

40.00 CP

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE DEPOSIT TO THE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

32705

ASSIGNMENT

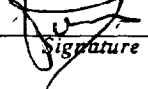
WHEREAS, MOULINET François, whose post office addresses appear below (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented certain new and useful improvements in an Spider for universal joint and corresponding universal joint.
(hereinafter referred to as THE INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on 6 March 1997,
Serial Number PCT/FR97/00402;

WHEREAS, GKN AUTOMOTIVE AG
whose post office address is Hauptstrasse 150 D - 53797 LOHMAR (Germany).
(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer until said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application; and the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and inventor certificates in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of the Paris International Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents and inventor certificates which may be granted throughout the world in respect of said invention.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) or inventor certificate(s) in the United States and in foreign countries for said invention, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said invention, all without further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE'S expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE'S request documents and information concerning the invention that are within ASSIGNOR'S possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument. ASSIGNOR'S obligations under this instrument shall extend to ASSIGNOR'S heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for ASSIGNEE'S sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

MOULINET François
39, rue des Temporêts - 78150 TRIEL SUR SEINE (France)  Signature

Date

November 16, 1998

ss.

Signature

Date

ss.