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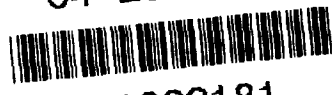
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**WHEREAS: Egon Mann, Alamannenweg 11, D-88045 Friedrichshafen,
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**Name(s) and address(es) of inventor(s): Wolfgang Gebhard, Grötzelstraße 23, D-88048 Friedrichshafen,
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**Title of Invention: (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:
HYDROSTATIC MECHANICAL WHEEL DRIVE**

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

AND WHEREAS: ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG
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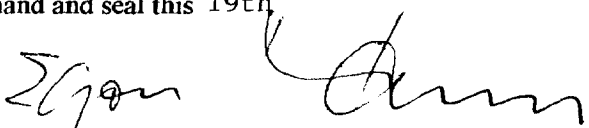
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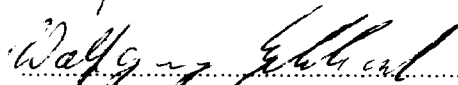
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