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# **ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

**WHEREAS: Ralf Boss, Bachstraße 8/1, 88079 Kressbronn, Federal Republic of Germany**  
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Name(s) and  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:  
**OPERATING METHOD FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING UNIT**

Title of  
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**AND WHEREAS: ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this  
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