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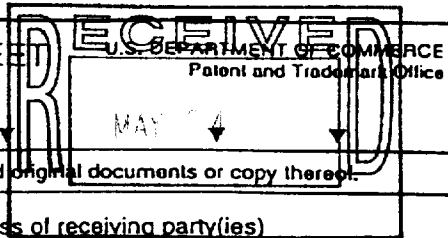
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Eckhardt Schmid, Jurgen Bommer,  
Klaus Fischer and Bruno Egner-  
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City: Wilmington State: DE ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Case: **AP 8653 (VAL-363-A)**

**ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, We, Eckhardt Schmid, Jurgen Bommer, Klaus Fischer, and Bruno Egner-Walter citizens of Germany and respectively residing at Heilbronner Strasse 62, Brackenheim, Germany D-74336, Silcherstrasse 14, Tamm, Germany D-71732, Pforzheimer Strasse 75, Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany D-74321, and Kaferflugstrasse 43, Heilbronn, Germany D-74076, hereby sell, assign and transfer to ITT Manufacturing Enterprises, Inc. a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of State of Delaware and having a principle place of business at 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1217, Wilmington, Delaware, US, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest only in the United States of America in and to certain inventions relating in

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WINDSHIELD WIPER DEVICE**

which are described in the specification in an application, executed by us on the <sup>14, 15, 19, 22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 199~~8~~<sup>9</sup> (and we hereby authorized our attorneys, authorized to prosecute the application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 09/155,339 filed 09/24/1998 ) and all the rights and privileges under any and all U.S. Letters Patent that may be granted therefore.

We request that any and all U.S. patents for the inventions be issued to the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to the assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining U.S. patents for the inventions and for vesting title thereto in the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We covenant with the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any incumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Bietigheim this 15 day of April 1999,  
1998

First Inventor

Eckhardt Schmid  
Eckhardt Schmid

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed at Bietigheim this 19 day of April 99,  
1998

Second Inventor

Jürgen Bommer  
Jürgen Bommer

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

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Date 5.5.99

Witness Pflug

Date 5.5.99

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Signed at Bietstein this 22 day of April 1999,  
1998

Third Inventor

[Signature]  
Klaus Fischer

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed at Bietstein this 14 day of April 1999,  
1998

Fourth Inventor

[Signature]  
Bruno Egner-Walter

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness [Signature] Date 5.5.99

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