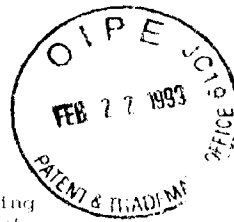


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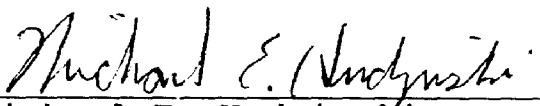
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WHEREAS, I, Willibald Kraus of Theodor-Stormstr. 21A, 67269 Grünstadt, Germany, have made new and useful improvements in

ADJUSTABLE CONNECTOR SYSTEM

WHEREAS, TRW Automotive Electronics & Components GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a place of business at Industriestr. 2-8, 78315 Radolfzell, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

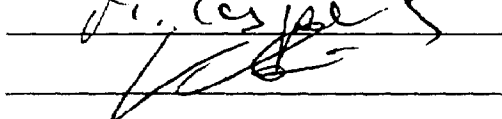
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, that for valuable considerations to me paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said TRW Automotive Electronics & Components GmbH & Co. KG, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application for United States patent executed by me on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 1999, all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said TRW Automotive Electronics & Components GmbH & Co. KG, its successors, or assigns; and I further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said TRW Automotive Electronics & Components GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and assigns in order fully to secure, protect, and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said TRW Automotive Electronics & Components GmbH & Co. KG, its successors or assigns.

Signed at Enkenbach, on this

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Willibald Kraus

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