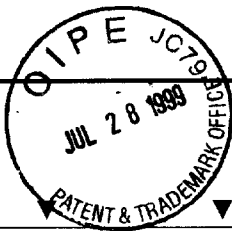


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I authorize and request the patent office officials in the United States and in countries foreign to the United States to issue the patent rights to Dura Convertible Systems GmbH.

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