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Date 23 Septente 1999

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ASSIGNMENT (Sole Inventor)

WHEREAS, I, Werner Jacob, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at Briandring 29, D-60598 Frankfurt, Germany have invented new and useful improvements in:

PROPELLER SHAFT ASSEMBLY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, ESPECIALLY A PASSENGER CAR

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States filed on July 9, 1999, and having a Serial No. of 09/350,720.

AND WHEREAS, **GKN** Löbro GmbH (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of Carl-Legien-Straße 10, D-63073 Offenbach/Main, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents assigns, sells and set over unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for the territory of the United States of America and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for Letters Patent, including the right to file foreign patent applications corresponding to said application, and the right to claim the priority date of said United States patent application and any legal equivalents thereof, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or re-issues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents prepared and executed by Assignors on even date herewith, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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AND the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that the Assignor will at any time upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent therefor, and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with this Agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at Offenbach , in the Country of Germany, this 10th day of August , 1999.

Werner Jacob

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