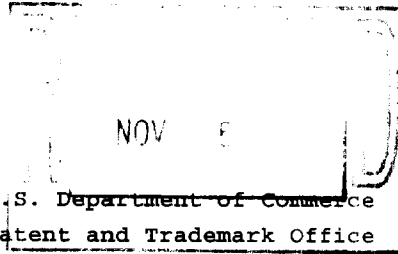


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for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on 8/13/99, 9/12/99, 8/12/99, 8/12/99, 8/12/99, 8/12/99, and 8/12/99, respectively.

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In consideration of the payment by DaimlerChrysler Corporation to me of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt being acknowledged, I sell, assign, and transfer unto DaimlerChrysler Corporation, my full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention worldwide and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained for the invention worldwide by the application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, re-examination, reissue, or any legal equivalent, for the full term or terms that may be granted.

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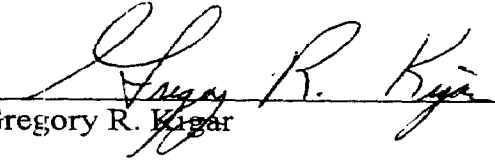
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