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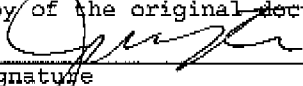
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<p>5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Jennifer J. Stec Internal: DaimlerChrysler Corporation Address: CIMS 483-02-19 Street: 800 Chrysler Drive East Address: Auburn Hills, MI 48326-2757</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> ___ Enclosed <u>X</u> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <u>X</u> Authorized to charge any addition fees or credit any over-payment to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit Account number: <u>03-1800</u> (Duplicate copy attached)</p>
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JOINT ASSIGNMENT

We

**Cyrus N. Ashtiani of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan; and
Thomas A. Stuart of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio**

have invented a new and useful process, machine, manufacture, composition of matter, or an improvement thereof, entitled:

CIRCULATING CURRENT BATTERY HEATER

for which a patent application was filed **September 22, 1999** with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and assigned **Serial No. 09/400,779**.

We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States to DaimlerChrysler Corporation and University of Toledo.

DaimlerChrysler Corporation, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at Auburn Hills, Michigan, and University of Toledo, a university having its principal place of business at Toledo, Ohio, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and under the Letters Patent, and similar legal protection to be obtained, worldwide.

In consideration of the payment by DaimlerChrysler Corporation and University of Toledo to us of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt being acknowledged, we sell, assign, and transfer unto DaimlerChrysler Corporation and University of Toledo, our 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.

We warrant that we have the right to sell, assign, and transfer our full and entire right, title, and interest in the invention and that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into that will conflict with this sale, assignment, and transfer.

We further agree to communicate to DaimlerChrysler Corporation and University of Toledo or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, testify in any legal proceedings relating to the invention when called upon, and sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which, in the judgment of DaimlerChrysler Corporation or University of Toledo, is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal right, title, and interest assigned in this Assignment.

This Assignment will be binding on our heirs and legal representatives.

Date 10/29/99

Cyrus N. Ashtiani
Cyrus N. Ashtiani

Witness R. J. Davis

Date _____

Thomas A. Stuart
Thomas A. Stuart

Witness John M. Kove
11-8-99

CHRISTINE M. SMALLMAN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires 11-28-99
Christine M. Smallman
(signature)