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WHEREAS: **Christian Popp, Dorfstraße 27, 88079 Kressbronn, Federal Republic of Germany**
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:
INCREASED AUTOMATIC GEAR BOX SPONTANEITY
Title of Invention
for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith

AND WHEREAS: **ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG**
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