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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

WHEREAS: **Wolfgang Danz, Flugplatzstraße 35, 88046 Friedrichshafen, Federal Republic of Germany**  
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Name(s) and  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:  
**CONTROL METHOD WITH A CHARACTERISTIC CURVE DEFINED BY INTERPOLATION  
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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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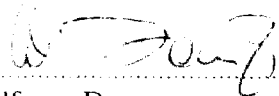
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