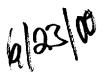
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Theodor Gassmann, 750 E. Gunn Rd., Rochester, MI 48306, do hereby assign, sell and set over to GKN Automotive, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having a place of business at 3300 University Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2362 hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in EXTERNALLY CONTROLLED HYDRAULIC TORQUE TRANSFER DEVICE set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by me on the 22nd day of June, 2000, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in my name, at its or their election, and I hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds in any and all of said countries, and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

And I hereby represent and warrant that I have not granted any rights

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Theodor Gassmann

STATE OF MICHIGAN

) ss.

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

On this 22nd day of June, 2000, personally appeared before me Theodor Gassmann, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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