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Name(s) and
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR). have invented and own a certain invention entitled:
**METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISENGAGEABLE CLUTCHES FOR STARTING AND FOR
 SHIFTING VARIABLE-SPEED GEARS IN AUTOMOBILES**

Title of
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AND WHEREAS: ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG
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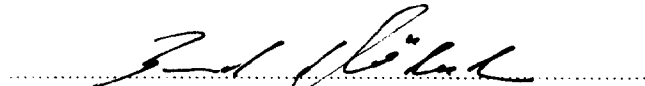
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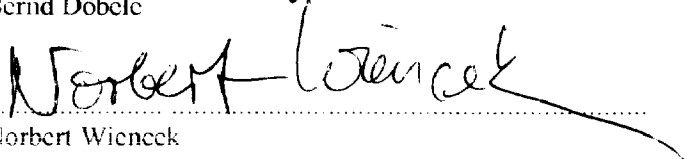
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