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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, Rainer Bruhn, a German citizen residing at In den Linden 36, 74379 Ingersheim, Germany, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Valeo Auto-Electric Wischer und Motoren GmbH, a German corporation having a principle place of business at Stuttgarter Str. 119, 74231 Beitingheim-Bissingen, Germany, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

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which are described in the specification in an application, executed by me on the 8 day of 11, 2000 (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute the application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 09/706,490, filed Nov. 3, 2000 and all the rights and privileges under any United States Letters Patent and all foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

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I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to the assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for the inventions in any and all countries, and for vesting title thereto in the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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I covenant with the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any incumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Bielefeld this \_\_\_\_\_ day of Nov., 2000

Inventor   
Rainer Bruhn

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

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