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Case No. 12827US01

Application Serial No. 09/614,296

Inventors: **RAINER LEUSCHKE**
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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned hereby assign to **FTE automotive GmbH, Andreas-Humann-Straße 2, 96106 Ebern, Germany**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

DEVICE FOR ACTUATING A CLUTCH, IN PARTICULAR FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

and which is found in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/614,296 and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue, continuation, divisional or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

The undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other document for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration the undersigned authorizes said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further



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SIGNED in the City of 96106 Ebern and Country of Germany this first day of December, 2000.

Rainer Leuschke
Rainer Leuschke

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of December, 2000 by Rainer Leuschke.

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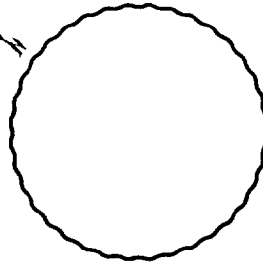
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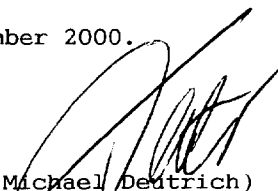
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My commission, according to german law, does not expire until I get retired.

E b e r n , this 13th day of december 2000.




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