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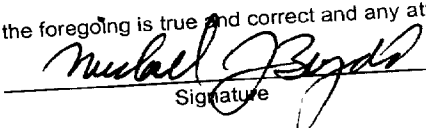
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**WHEREAS: Bernd Döbele, An den Weiden 8, 88682 Salem, Federal Republic of Germany  
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Name(s) and address(es) of inventor(s)

(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**  
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**AND WHEREAS: ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG**  
  
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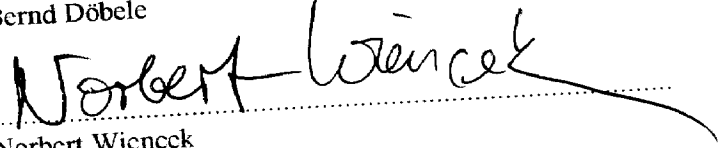
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