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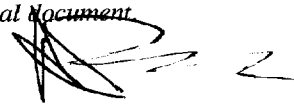
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hereby sell, assign and transfer to Valeo Auto-Electric Wischer und Motoren GmbH, a German corporation having a principle place of business at Stuttgarterstraße 119, 74321 Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and 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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Signed at Bietigheim this 20th day of December, 2000

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

Witness *Harold Kapitza* Date *20th Dec. 2000*

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