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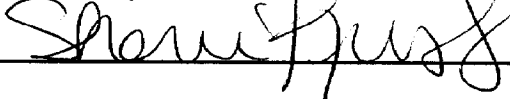
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WHEREAS, Reinhard VOLLMAR, a citizen of Germany, located (residing) at Tannenbergrasse 10, D-88213, Ravensburg, Germany has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: **DEVICE FOR SHIFTING AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION** and corresponding to DE 199 26 823.1, and PCT/DE 00/01819 for which he/she is about to make/ has made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND, WHEREAS, ZF Lemförder Metallwaren AG, located and doing business at: Abt. Schutzrechte, z. Hd. Herrn Hötner, Postfach 1220, 49441 Lemförde, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest herein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

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