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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

WHEREAS: **Bernd Fessler, Montfortstraße 36, 88079 Kressbronn, Federal Republic of Germany**  
 Name(s) and  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

Title of  
 Invention **ARRANGEMENT FOR OPERATING AN AUTOMOTIVE CVT**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith

AND WHEREAS: **ZF BATAVIA L.L.C**  
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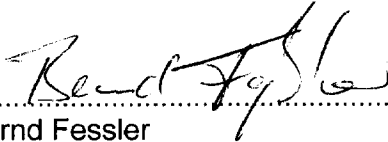
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this  
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