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(1) Eberhard Pleiss

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(2) Brose Fahrzeugteile GmbH & Co. KG, Coburg

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(3) Ketschendorfer Strasse 38-50, D-96450 Coburg, Germany

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

(4) DEVICE FOR FIXING INTERIOR COVERINGS IN MOTOR VEHICLES

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