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Whereas we, Jochen Baumert, and Eckhart Kern, both citizens of Germany, hereinafter called the assignors, have invented a certain improvement for which National Stage application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was made in the US Patent & Trademark Office under Serial No. 09/600,339 with date of receipt of 35 USC 371 requirements being September 11, 2000 in international PCT application PCT/EP98/08250 filed December 16, 1998 entitled HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING A CONVERTIBLE TOP WHICH CAN BE FOLDED BACK, and whereas Mannesmann VDO AG, hereinafter called the assignee, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having an address, Kruppstrasse 105, D-60388 Frankfurt, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

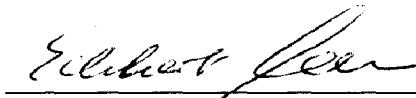
Now, therefore, in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, by these presents, the assignors, do sell, assign and transfer unto the said assignee the entire right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention as described in the specification and

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Dated: 28.03.01


Jochen Baumert

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Eckhart Kern

Witnesses:

