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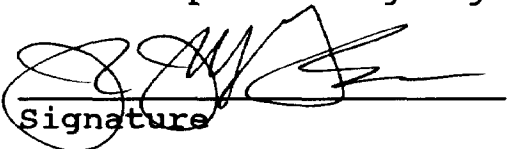
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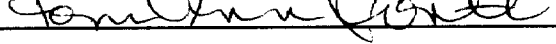
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WHEREAS, Jürgen GRÄBER, Werner STEHR, residing respectively at: Köperweg 16, 32351 Steinhilber-Dillingen, Germany, Muster Straße 26, 72160 Horb-Ahlhof, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT

AND WHEREAS, ZF Lenksäulen Metallwerke AG with a principal place of business at: Abt. Schutzrechte, z. Hd. Herrn Hittner, Postfach 1220, 49441 Lemförde, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States

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