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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Marcus Pasch of Thielenkamp 1, 38 539 Müden/Aller, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in RETAINING DEVICE FOR A PANELING COVERING AN AIRBAG ARRANGEMENT for which a German Patent application No. 198 28 163.3 was filed June 24, 1998, corresponding PCT application PCT/EP99/03914 was filed June 7, 1999, and the National Phase application was filed in the United States on the same day as this Assignment. (Now U.S.S.N. 09/720,097)

WHEREAS, Volkswagen a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Aktiengesellschaft, Brieffach 1770, D-38436 Wolfsburg, Allemagne, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the aforesaid have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Volkswagen its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained therefor on said invention or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue, or reexamination thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Volkswagen as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

Further, I will communicate to Volkswagen any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Volkswagen its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States, and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 03 day of 01, 2001.



Marcus Pasch