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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.  
The following information is provided:

(1) **Name of Party Conveying The Interest:**

Theodor Gassmann

(2) **Name and Address of Party Receiving the Interest:**

GKN Automotive, Inc.  
3300 University Drive  
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(3) **Description of the Transaction to be Recorded:**

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(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure is to be Recorded:**

☒ Serial Number 09/845,921, filed April 30, 2001.  
☐ Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
☐ Patent Number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

(5) **Name and Address of the Party to Whom Correspondence Concerning the Request to Record Should be Mailed:**

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(6) **Number of Applications and/or Patents Identified in the Cover Sheet and Total Recordal Fee:**

Number of Applications/Patents: 1  
Total Recordal Fee Enclosed: \$ 40.00

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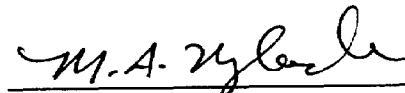
(7) **Date(s) the Document was Executed: June 8, 2001**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

Respectfully Submitted,

**GKN Automotive, Inc.**

By



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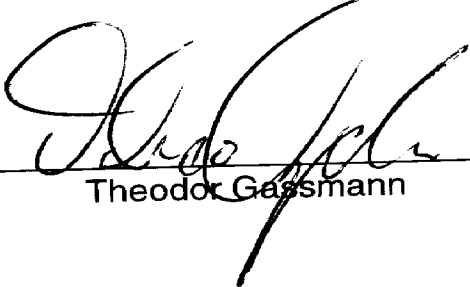
Date: **June 12, 2001**

ASSIGNMENT

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Theodor Gassmann, Eichendorffstrasse 60; 53721 Siegburg; Germany, do hereby assign, sell and set over to GKN Automotive, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having a place of business at 3300 University Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326-2362 hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in TORQUE DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by me on the 8th day of June 2001, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and to receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in my name, at its or their election, and I hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

And I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds in any and all of said countries, and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

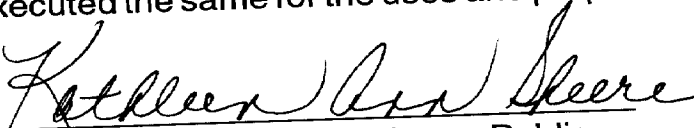
And I hereby represent and warrant that I have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.



Theodor Gassmann

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
                                  )SS.  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND    )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, by Theodor Gassmann, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



Kathleen Ann Sheere, Notary Public  
Macomb County, Michigan  
Acting in Oakland County  
My commission expires October 14, 2003