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ASSIGNMENT:

Whereas we, Bernd Obertrifter, and Dieter Roth, 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. 09/674,104 with date of receipt of 35 USC 371 requirements being on October 19, 2000 in international PCT application PCT/EP99/02531 filed April 15, 1999 entitled HYDRAULIC STEERING SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE, ESPECIALLY FOR A MOBILE WORKING MACHINE, and whereas Mannesmann Rexroth AG, hereinafter called the assignee, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having an address, Jahnstrasse 3-5, D-97816 Lohr/Main, 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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claims of said application; said invention, application and Letters Patent, including any continuations, divisions, reexaminations or reissues thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the assignors had this assignment and sale not been made. Further in consideration of the above, the assignors agree to do whatever is necessary to aid in the securing or preservation of protection on this invention, application(s), and patent(s).

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