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Title of Invention

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:  
**METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN AUTOMATIC GEARBOX**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith

Name and address of assignee

AND WHEREAS: ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG  
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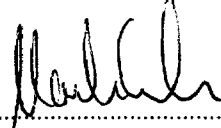
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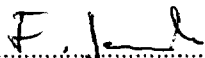
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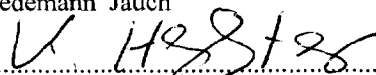
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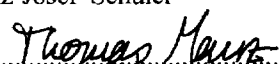
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