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## File No.: 70127 ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Martin RECHTIEN, Martin WELLERDING residing respectively at: Strietweg 3, 49434 Neuenkirchen-Vörden, Germany, Wellerdingshof 17, 49461 Damme, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A LOW-FRICTION BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT AND A BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT MANUFACTURED ACCORDING TO THIS PROCESS

AND WHEREAS, ZF Lemförder Metallwaren AG with a principal place of business at: Dr.-Jürgen-Ulderup-Strasse 7, 32351 Stemwede-Dielingen, 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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