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Name: **ZF Lenksysteme GmbH**Address: Richard-Bullinger-Straße 77D-73522 Schwäbisch GmündFederal Republic of Germany

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WHEREAS, we:

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have made inventions and discoveries in HYDROPNEUMATIC SUSPENSION SYSTEM ,
the specification of which was filed as International Application Number PCT/EP99/07073
on the 23rd day of September, 1999; and

WHEREAS **ZF Lenksysteme GmbH**, having a place of business at **D-73522**
Schwaebisch Gmuend, Federal Republic of Germany, and who, together with its
successors and assigns, is hereinafter called Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the title,
rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us,
the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without
reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest
in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United
States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and
discoveries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, and continuation applications

based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise.

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.

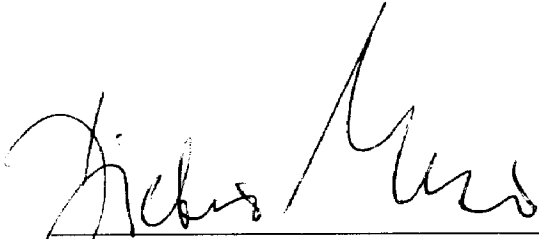
4. Warrant that we have not conveyed to others any right, title, or interest in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; that I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance; and that we are not aware of any claim to the contrary.

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to me or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications, and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conception, disclosure, and reduction to practice of

said inventions and discoveries; and to testify to the same in any interference, arbitration, or litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

16 day of March, 2001.



Dieter ELSER

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of
March, 2001.



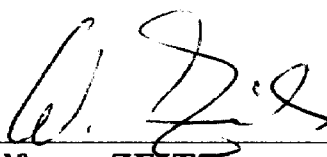
Andreas BRAUN

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of
March, 2001.



Manfred HEINTSCHEL

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of
March, 2001.



Wolfgang ZEITZ