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WHEREAS, DaimlerChrysler AG, of Epplestrasse 225, 70567 Stuttgart, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFOR, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor, as the legal and beneficial owner, does hereby sell and assign to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, its share of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent, and all the rights, powers, liberties and immunities conferred on the Assignor by the grant of the Patent, including rights to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the Patent, which may have occurred prior to the date hereof, and the right to recover for all past infringement; and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be duly executed by its authorized representatives on the date set forth below.

Dated: May 22, 2001  
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