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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS: **Stefan Sommer, Zeilweg 7, 88348 Saulgau, Federal Republic of Germany**
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Name(s) and address(es) of inventor(s) **Steffen Braun, Bahnhofstr. 35, 88085 Langenargen, Federal Republic of Germany**

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

Title of Invention **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING A DRIVE-LINE INCLUDING A CVT**
for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith

AND WHEREAS: **ZF Batavia L.L.C**
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained herefor;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this day of

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