

WHEREAS I, **MICHAEL APPLEYARD**,
a British Subject residing at
31 Judeland, Chorley, Lancashire PR7 1XJ, England
have invented **IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO ELECTRICAL
POWER ASSISTED STEERING**

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United
States AND WHEREAS

TRW LucasVarity Electric Steering Ltd.

a British Company of

Woden Road West, Wednesbury, West Midlands WS10 7SY, England

is desirous of acquiring an interest therein NOW THEREFORE for and in
consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable
consideration the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, **MICHAEL
APPLEYARD** by these presents do sell assign and transfer unto the said

TRW LucasVarity Electric Steering Ltd. the full and exclusive right to
the said invention as described in the specification executed by me on the
27 day of November 2000 (and I hereby authorise my attorneys authorised
to prosecute said application as soon as it is known to insert herein the filing
date and serial number of the said application Serial No: Filed:

) preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United
States therefor and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue
said Letters Patent to **TRW LucasVarity Electric Steering Ltd.** as the
Assignees for its interest for the sole use and behoof of the said **TRW
LucasVarity Electric Steering Ltd.** and its legal representatives and
assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be
granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had
this assignment and sale not been made.

Michael Appleyard

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