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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**(Joint Inventors)**

WHEREAS, We, Peter Rieger, Joachim Röder and Bernard Audibert, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at Weissenburgerstrasse 54, 63739 Aschaffenburg, Germany; Lindenstrasse 6, 63165 Mühlheim, Germany; Fachfeldstrasse 27, 60386 Frankfurt, Germany have invented new and useful improvements in:

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which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States filed on April 2, 2002, having Serial No. 10/114,431.

AND WHEREAS, ArvinMeritor GmbH (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of Albert-Einstein-Strasse 14-20, 63128 Dietzenbach, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

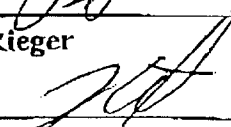
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\* Dated: 28.6.02

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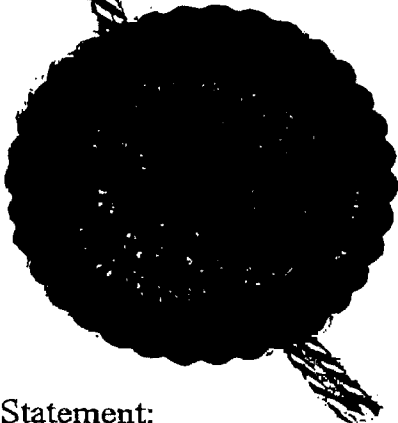
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