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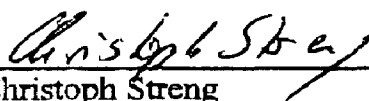
WHEREAS, I, Christoph Streng, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, residing at Löwengasse 4/1, D-74172 Neckarsulm, have made a certain invention entitled Method and Device for the Automatic Starting of a Diesel Engine for which I am about to make application for letters patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Audi AG, a corporation of the Federal Republic of Germany having its principal place of business in the City of Ingolstadt and the Federal Republic of Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (US \$10.00), in currency of the United States of America, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Christoph Streng, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto said Audi AG, my entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America and its possessions and territories, in and to said invention as described and claimed in said application for letters patent of the United States of America, executed by me on the 31 day of July, 2002, preparatory to obtaining letters patent of the United States of America therefore, said application for letters patent of the United States of America, and in and to any letters patents that may be granted for said invention; said invention, application for letters patent and letters patents, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, extensions and renewals thereof, to be held and enjoyed by said Audi AG, for its own use and behoof and for its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which said letters patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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Executed this 31 day of July, 2002.



Christoph Streng