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

WHEREAS, we,

Michael EIERMANN

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(hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at

Göthestrasse 6, 64319 Pfungstadt, Fed. Rep. of Germany

and

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have invented new and useful improvements in:

Sliding Roof System

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith; Attorney Docket No.

AND WHEREAS, ArvinMeritor GmbH (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of Albert-Einstein-Strasse 14-20, 63128 Dietzenbach, Fed. Rep. of Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said 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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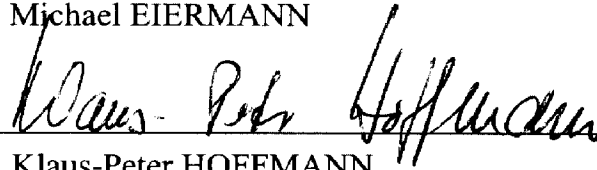
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