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AND WHEREAS, BAYERISCHEN MOTOREN WERKE AG, having its principal office at Petuelring 130, 80809 Munich, Germany (hereinafter "BMW"), is desirous of acquiring the interests of EMHART in the United States in and to the Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, EMHART has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto BMW, EMHART's entire right, title and interest in and to the Letters Patent in the United States.

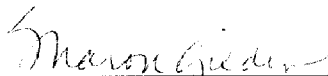
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Date: Oct 31, 2001


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