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Whereas, I, MANFRED HOMEYER of Bergweg 34, 71706 Markgroeningen, Federal Republic of Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method and Arrangement for Controlling a Drive Unit for which application for United States Letters Patent has been executed on even date herewith, (said application having Attorney Docket No. R 41632); and,

Whereas, ROBERT BOSCH GMBH, Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany and having its principal office at Robert-Bosch-Platz 1, 70839 Gerlingen-Schillerhöhe, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as BOSCH and having its mailing address as: Robert Bosch GmbH, Postfach 30 02 20, 70442 Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany), is desirous of obtaining Letters Patent for said invention in the United States;

Now, therefore, I hereby confirm that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have transferred unto said BOSCH, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto said BOSCH, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application including all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property associated therewith and the full and exclusive right to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States on said application.

I agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators to communicate to said BOSCH, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to me respecting said improvements, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue

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I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to said BOSCH as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

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