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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, OLAF MÜLLER, residing at RÜSSELSHEIM, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an

AIR BAG DEVICE AND OPERATING METHOD FOR IT AS WELL AS VEHICLE INTERIOR PANELING WITH IT

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

WHEREAS, VOLKSWAGEN AG, a German corporation doing business at Wolfsburg, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation, its legal representative, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned application, and to said application and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefor, and any and all reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND I hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on the invention or resulting from the application and from any and all divisions and continuations thereof of the said corporation as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

U. Müller
Witness
URSULA MÜLLER

Olaf Müller (L.S.)
OLAF MÜLLER

AUGUST, 02, 01
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