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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Markus Aberle, Joachim Blum, Mathias Boehmisch, and Thomas Schetter (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having mailing addresses of Kelterstrasse 19, D-73265 Dettingen, Germany; Adlerstrasse 46, D-70199 Stuttgart, Germany; Kanalstrasse 1 B, D-78224 Singen, Germany; and Landskroner Weg 6, D-73033 Goeppingen, Germany; respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS TO REGULATE THE SUPPLY OF POWER TO AN ELECTRIC DRIVE USING A HYBRID ENERGY SUPPLY SYSTEM IN A VEHICLE," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on May 23, 2003, and assigned Application No. 10/445,270; this application claiming priority to German Application No. 102 23 117.6, filed on May 24, 2002;

WHEREAS, Ballard Power Systems AG (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a German corporation having a place of business at Neue Strasse 95, D-73230 Kirchheim-Nabern, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

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