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WHEREAS, I, **Dr. Herbert Cermak** of **Bessenbach, Germany** (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), have invented new and useful improvements in:

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which is set forth in an application in the United States executed on this date herewith.

AND WHEREAS, **GKN Driveline Deutschland GmbH** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **Carl-Legien-Strasse 10, D-63073 Offenbach, 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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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at BESSENBACH, in the Country of Germany, this 14th day of January ~~2003~~ 2004

H. Cernak
Dr. Herbert Cernak

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Application Number	10/734.989
Filing Date	DECEMBER 12, 2003
First Named Inventor	DR. HERBERT CERMAK
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	3679
Attorney Docket No.	GKNG 1185 PUS

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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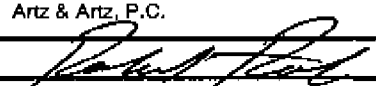
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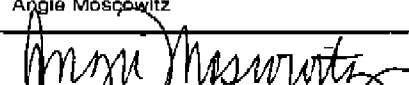
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	First Named Inventor	Dr. Herbert Cermak
	Art Unit	3679
	Examiner Name	
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