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Germany AND Hermann HENRICHFREISE, Hofwiese 9, D-51429 Bergisch Gladbach,
Germany, have invented an improvement in

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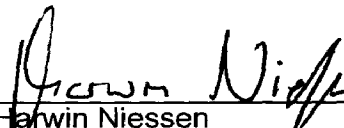
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Düsseldorf / Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Harwin Niessen and Hermann Henrichfreise, hereby assign to the said Mercedes Benz Lenkungen GmbH, its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, we, Harwin Niessen and Hermann Henrichfreise, agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said Mercedes Benz Lenkungen GmbH, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention and to execute any other papers that may be in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 21 day of
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