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Name(s) and address(es) of inventor(s)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

Title of invention

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AND WHEREAS: ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG

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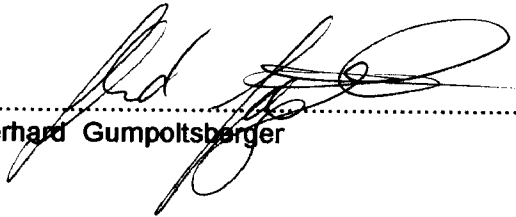
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