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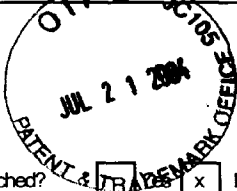
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Jochen HERMANN, Tegelbergstrasse 31, D-73312 Geisslingen, Germany / Klaus von HAMMEL, Dattelweg 35A, D-70619 Stuttgart, Germany / Roman Frank STARBEK, Sulzgrieser Strasse 33, D-73733 Esslingen, Germany / Harwin NIESSEN, Hahnweidstrasse 43, D-73230 Kirchheim u. Teck, Germany / Martin VOHMANN, Im Hangelstein 35, D-73730 Esslingen-Zell, Germany, have invented an improvement in Steering Mechanism with Planetary Gear System and Drive for Impressing Specific Hand Torque on the Steering Wheel

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

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AND WHEREAS ThyssenKrupp Presta SteerTec GmbH, 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, Jochen Hermann, Klaus von Hammel, Roman Frank Starbek, Harwin Niessen, Martin Vohmann, hereby assign to the said ThyssenKrupp Presta Steertec 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 Jochen Hermann, Klaus von Hammel, Roman Frank Starbek, Harwin Niessen, Martin Vohmann, 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 ThyssenKrupp Presta Steertec GmbH, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention and to execute any other papers that may be required in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 14th day of June 2004.

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