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☐ Yes ☒ No

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10/371,982

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Case No. 11336/314 (P02068US)

CLAIMING LETTER MEMORANDUM

Inventors: Marcus Hennecke, Walter Koch, Gerhard Nuessle (Nüßle) and Richard Reng

Title: METHOD FOR VOICE RECOGNITION OF WORDS FROM VARIOUS
LISTS

Re: Patent Application Serial No. 10/371,982, filed on February 21, 2003

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Daimler Chrysler AG, a German Company, having a place of business at Epplestraß 225, D-70567, Stuttgart, Germany, in accordance with the provisions of § 6 of the German Act On Employee Inventions, has perfected an unlimited claim to the invention of **Mr. Gerhard Nuessle (Nüßle)**, as described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/371,982 and corresponding German Patent Application DE 10207895.5 filed on February 23, 2002 (hereafter, the "Invention"). The unlimited claim to the Invention was perfected by the attached written declaration that was sent to Mr. Gerhard Nuessle (Nüßle) (hereafter, the "Inventor") on December 7, 2001.

Pursuant to German law, Daimler Chrysler AG has claimed, without limitation, the right, title, and interest in and to the Invention that was previously possessed by the Inventor. In addition, the unlimited claim to the Invention by Daimler Chrysler AG on December 7, 2001 claimed without limitation the right, title, and interest in and to the Invention of the Inventor as described in U.S. Serial No. 10/371,982, and corresponding German Patent Application DE 10207895.5 filed on February 23, 2002. Further, the unlimited claim to the Invention by Daimler Chrysler AG on December 7, 2001 has claimed, without limitation, the right, title and interest in and to any and all counterpart foreign patent applications filed in the name of Daimler Chrysler AG that claim priority from the above-referenced patent applications, and any and all letters patent or patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted, including the right to claim for any such application, all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention. The unlimited claim in and to the Invention by Daimler Chrysler AG on December 7, 2001 also claimed, without limitation, the right, title and interest to any and all divisions and continuations of the above-referenced patent applications, or the counterpart foreign patent applications, or reissues, or extensions of the letters patent or patents, including the right to claim for any such application, all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: JAN 28, 2005


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Unsere Akte: P800239**

Sehr geehrter Herr Nüßle,

die oben genannte Erfindung nehmen wir gemäß §6 des Gesetzes über Arbeitnehmer-
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Nüßle, Herr Richard RengMit freundlichen Grüßen
DaimlerChrysler AG

Maute

Mader

P.S.: In Anbetracht der großen Anzahl von Erfindungsmeldungen bitten wir Sie um Verständnis
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Unlimited Claim [of Invention]

Your Invention Report Received on 04 December 2001
"method for voice recognition of words from various lists"
Our file no. P800239

Dear Mr. Nüsse,

Pursuant to §6 of the regulation governing employee inventions, we will claim your
aforementioned invention without limitation as a service invention for your employer.
This means that all rights to the service invention are assigned to your employer.

The co-inventors are: Dr. Markus HENNECKE, Dr. Walter KOCH, Mr. Gerhard NÜSSLE,
Mr. Richard RENG

Sincerely yours,
DaimlerChrysler AG

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P.S.: Please be advised that in view of the large number of invention reports, the filing of
the patent application will require some time. The invention shall not be disclosed until
the patent application has been filed.

Claim received on: 19 December 2001

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