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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

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have made inventions and discoveries in **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING TIME IN A BUS SYSTEM, AND BUS SYSTEM**, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed as PCT Application No. **PCT/DE02/03397** on the 12th day of September, 2002.

WHEREAS **ROBERT BOSCH GMBH**, having a place of business at **Postfach 30 02 20, 70442 Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

X20 day of X April, 2004.

X Florian Hartwich

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