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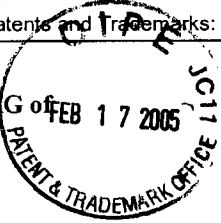


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Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Audi AG

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D-85045 Ingolstadt, Germany

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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5,956,988

6,321,581

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, on or about April 8 and 10, 1997, the Applicants of U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/817,416, filed June 17, 1997, which issued on September 28, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,956,988, assigned, sold and transferred a one-half (1/2) undivided right, title and interest, in and to said U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/817,416, and any patent issuing thereon, unto Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG, a German corporation having its principal place of business in Werdau, Germany, which assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 18, 1997 on reel 008781, frame 0615; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 18, 20 and 23, 1998, the Applicants of U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/171,227, filed January 21, 1999, which issued on November 27, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,321,581, assigned, sold and transferred sixty percent (60%) of the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/171,227, and any patent issuing thereon, unto said Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG, which assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 25, 1999 on reel 009709, frame 0181 ; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 10, 1999, said Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG was declared insolvent by the Insolvency Court of Chemnitz, Germany; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 18, 1999, the Insolvency Court of Chemnitz, Germany appointed Dr. Eberhard Braun, Solicitor, of Chemnitz, Germany, as administrator in the insolvency proceedings of said Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG, with full power and authority to dispose of the assets of said Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG; and


WHEREAS, on or about July 22, 2003 said Dr. Eberhard Braun, in his capacity as administrator of the insolvency of said Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG, assigned, sold

and transferred unto Audi AG, a German corporation having its principal place of business in Ingolstadt, Germany, the undivided right, title and interest of said Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG in and to said U.S. Patents Nos. 5,956,988 and 6,321,581; and

WHEREAS, by this instrument, said Dr. Eberhard Braun is desirous of acknowledging, confirming and ratifying the assignment, sale and transfer of said undivided right, title and interest of said Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG in and to said U.S. Patents Nos. 5,956,988 and 6,321,581 unto said Audi AG.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Dr. Eberhard Braun, in my capacity as administrator in the solvency proceedings of Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG, having full power and authority to do so, do hereby acknowledge, confirm and ratify the assignment, sale and transfer of the one-half (1/2) undivided right, title and interest of said Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,956,988 and the undivided sixty percent (60%) undivided right, title and interest of said Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG in and to said U.S. Patent No. 6,321,581, unto said Audi AG, along with the right to recover for past infringements thereof.

Executed by me this 31 day of January, 2005.


Dr. Eberhard Braun
als Insolvenzverwalter
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Dr. Eberhard Braun,
Administrator of the Insolvency of
Fahrzeugwerk Werdau GmbH & Co. KG of
Chemnitz, Germany