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Title:  
**Advanced Sleep Timer**

Dear Mr. Menzl:

HARMAN/BECKER Automotive Systems GmbH, herewith refers to your above mentioned invention and declares to you unlimited proprietary claims in accordance with § 6 of the German Law regulating employee inventions.

*HARMAN/BECKER Automotive Systems (Becker Division) GmbH bezieht sich hiermit auf Ihre o.g. Erfindung und erklärt, diese unbeschränkt in Anspruch zu nehmen gemäß § 6 des Gesetzes über Arbeitnehmererfindungen.*

Yours sincerely

  
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CLAIMING LETTER MEMORANDUM

Inventors: Thomas Menzl

Title: ADVANCED SLEEP TIMER

Re: Patent Application Serial No. 11/180,974 filed on July 13, 2005.

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

HARMAN BECKER AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS GmbH, a German Company, having a place of business at Becker-Görling-Strasse 16, 76307 Karlsbad, Germany, in accordance with the provisions of § 6 of the German Act On Employee Inventions, has perfected an unlimited claim to the invention of Thomas Menzl, as described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **11/180,974** (hereafter, the "Invention"). The unlimited claim to the Invention was perfected by the attached written declaration that was sent to **Thomas Menzl** (hereafter, the "Inventor") on **May 13, 2004**.

Pursuant to German law, HARMAN BECKER AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS GmbH 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 HARMAN BECKER AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS GmbH on May 13, 2004 claimed without limitation the right, title, and interest in and to the invention of the Inventor as is described in European patent application No. 04016481.6 from which the above-referenced patent application claims priority.** Further, the unlimited claim to the Invention by HARMAN BECKER AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS GmbH as of **May 13, 2004**, has claimed without limitation the right, title and interest in and to any and all counterpart foreign patent applications filed in the name of HARMAN BECKER AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS GmbH that claim priority from the above-referenced patent application **and/or European patent application 04016481.6**, and any and all letters patent or patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, 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 HARMAN BECKER AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS GmbH on **May 13, 2004** also claimed without limitation the right, title and



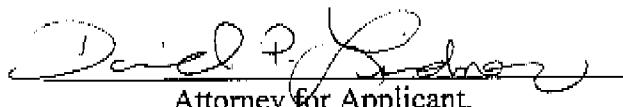
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interest to any and all divisions and continuations of the above-referenced patent application, or said counterpart foreign patent applications, or reissues or extensions of said letters patent or patents, including the right to claim for any such application, all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention.

Respectfully submitted,

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