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WHEREAS, we, **Marco Ranalli, Stefan Schmidt, Andreas Mayr and Jurgen Klement** (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **Lehningerstrasse 19, 86161 Augsburg, Germany; Paul-Klee-Strasse 8d, 86462 Langweid, Germany; Durnerstrasse 10, 86405 Waltershofen, Germany; and An der Konigsmuhle 10, 86663 Asbach-Baumenhain, Germany** have invented new and useful improvements in:

MOTOR VEHICLE PROVIDED WITH A DIESEL PROPULSION ENGINE

which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States executed on even date herewith; Attorney Docket No. 60130-2165, and that this application claims priority to PCT Application PCT/EP03/12614 filed on November 12, 2003, which claims priority to German Patent Application DE 102 56 769.7 filed on December 5, 2002.

AND WHEREAS, **Zeuna-Stärker GmbH & Co. KG** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **Aussere Uferstr. 61-73, D-86154, Augsburg, Germany**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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