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which is set forth in an application in the United States executed on this date herewith.

AND WHEREAS, **GKN Driveline International GmbH** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **Hauptstrasse 130, D-53797** Lohmar, 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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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at in the Country of Germany, this day of 73.07. . 2006.

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