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Whereas I/we (1) Viktor Arbanas
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have invented Certain new and useful improvements in (3) VEHICLE STEERING SYSTEM WITH DEVICE FOR VARYING THE TRANSMISSION RATIO

_____ for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America (4) { is about to be made; has been made;

And Whereas, (5) ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG
of (6) Alleestrasse 165, 44793 Bochum, Germany is/ are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) I/we have assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do assign, transfer and set over unto the said (5) ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG

for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification

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preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said (5) ThyssenKrupp Automotive AG

_____ to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment and transfer not been made.

In testimony whereof, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand this (11) 10 day of January 20 06

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