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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

WHEREAS: **Gert Bauknecht, Eckmähde 19 , 88048 Friedrichshafen , Federal Republic of Germany**  
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 Name(s) and address(es) of inventor(s) **Armin Gierling, Föhrenweg 15/1 , 88085 Langenargen , Federal Republic of Germany**

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

Title of Invention **MULTI-STAGE AUTOMATIC GEARBOX**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith

AND WHEREAS: **ZF FRIEDRICHSHAFEN AG**  
**88038 Friedrichshafen**  
 Name and address of assignee **Federal Republic of Germany**

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained herefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration, of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00), the receipt, of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal this day of

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