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CLAIMING LETTER MEMORANDUM

Inventor: Gerhard Uwe Schmidt

Title: AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF ADJUSTABLE ELEMENTS ASSOCIATED
WITH A VEHICLE

Re: Patent Application Serial No.: 11/362,286 filed on February 23, 2006

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 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 Gerhard Uwe Schmidt, as described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/362,286 (hereafter, the "Invention"). The unlimited claim to the Invention was perfected by the attached written declaration that was sent to **Gerhard Uwe Schmidt** (hereafter, the "Inventor") on **October 23, 2006**.

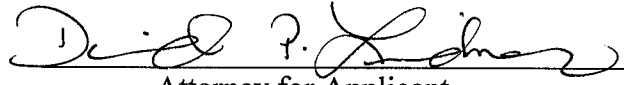
Pursuant to German law, HARMAN BECKER AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS GmbH has claimed without limitation the right, title, and interest in and to the Invention that was previously possessed by the Inventor. **In addition, the unlimited claim to the Invention by HARMAN BECKER AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS GmbH on October 23, 2006, claimed without limitation the right, title, and interest in and to the invention of the Inventor as is described in European Patent Application No. 05003923.9 from which the above-referenced patent application claims priority.** Further, the unlimited claim to the Invention by HARMAN BECKER AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS GmbH as of **October 23, 2006**, 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 No. 05003923.9**, 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 **October 23, 2006**, also claimed without limitation the right, title

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 07/17/2007



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**Automatic Adjustment Of Vehicle Components With The Help Of A Group Of
Microphones**

Sehr geehrter Herr Schmidt,

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Mit freundlichen Grüßen
Harman/Becker Automotive Systems GmbH

Yours sincerely


Dr. Tim Bast
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