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# ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Sören KNOPP, Manfred BUHL, Ralf KUNZE residing respectively at: Grosse Heide 26, 49179 Ostercappeln, Germany, Felstrasse 30, 49143 Bissendorf, Germany, Kirchbreite 12, 49152 Bad Essen, Germany have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: JOINT UNIT, PREFERABLY FOR MOUNTING THE CHASSIS CONTROL ARM OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

AND WHEREAS, ZF Friedrichshafen AG with a principal place of business at: 88038 Friedrichshafen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein-and-in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents assign, sell and set over unto said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by us on \_\_\_\_\_, filed February 24, 2009, Ser. No. 12/438,594, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made; and we further hereby authorize Assignee or its attorneys or agents to insert the correct serial number and filing date into this assignment, if none is indicated on that date of our execution of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2009.

Sören KNOPP  
Sören KNOPP

April 02, 2009  
Date

Manfred Buhl  
Manfred BUHL

April 02, 2009  
Date

Ralf KUNZE  
Ralf KUNZE

April 02, 2009  
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Witness: Vera SCHLEICHER

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