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## PATENT

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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Rolf HOFFMANN**, a citizen of Germany, and a resident of Birkelweg 8, Steinheim, Germany 89555, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**METHOD FOR REGULATING THE CHARGING STATE OF AN ENERGY  
ACCUMULATOR FOR A VEHICLE COMPRISING A HYBRID DRIVE**

and hereby assign to **VOITH PATENT GMBH**, a German corporation having its principal office at St. Poeltener Str. 43, Heidenheim, Germany 89522 hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **October 28, 2009** and assigned Application Serial No. **12/451,160**, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificates and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by 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 or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had the assignment not been made.

AND I COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that I have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and I further covenant and agree that I have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that I will, at any time upon request without further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignee, may

be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignee the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and seal:

Date: 11 January, <sup>2010</sup>~~2009~~

By: *Rolf Hoffmann*  
**Rolf HOFFMANN**

Date: 11 January, <sup>2010</sup>~~2009~~

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