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<b>ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR(S) OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION</b>	Attorney Docket Number	KKRT-02801-NUS
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WHEREAS, I believe I am (check one):

- the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below)
- an original, first, and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below)

(referred to also as "ASSIGNOR" below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (referred to as the "INVENTION" below) entitled:

MOTOR VEHICLE LOCK WITH A SELF-CLOSING MECHANISM

SET FORTH TITLE ABOVE

The specification of which (check one):

- is attached hereto or enclosed herewith *OR*
- was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/11/2010 as United States

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and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

WHEREAS,

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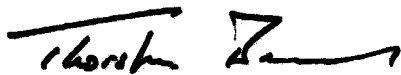
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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said INVENTION and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all patents granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

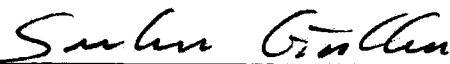
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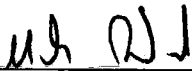
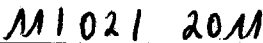
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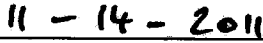
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