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CLAIMING LETTER MEMORANDUM

Inventor: Carsten-Christian Spindler

Title: DIGITAL MAP LABELING SYSTEM

Re: Patent Application Serial No. 13/426,304 - Filed on March 21, 2012

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH, a German Company, having a place of business at **Becker-Göring-Straße 16, 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 **Carsten-Christian Spindler**, as described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **13/426,304** (hereafter, the "Invention"). The unlimited claim to the Invention was perfected by the attached written declaration that was sent to **Carsten-Christian Spindler** (hereafter, the "Inventor") on **March 3, 2011**.

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 March 3, 2011, claimed without limitation the right, title, and interest in and to the invention of the Inventor as is described in European Patent Application No. 11002359.5, filed March 22, 2011, in the name of Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH, from which the above-referenced patent application claims priority.** Further, the unlimited claim to the Invention by **Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH** as of **March 3, 2011**, 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 **EP 11002359.5**, 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.

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The unlimited claim in and to the Invention by **Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH** on **March 3, 2011**, also claimed without limitation the right, title and interest to any and all divisions and continuations of the above-referenced patent application, or said counterpart foreign patent applications, or reissues or extensions of said letters patent or patents, including the right to claim for any such application, all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 25, 2012



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Inanspruchnahme einer Erfindung
 §§ 6, 7 Abs. 1 Gesetz über Arbeitnehmererfindungen

Claiming of an invention
 §§ 6, 7 Para. 1 German Act on Employee Inventions

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Titel der Erfindungsmeldung/Title of the Invention Disclosure: Curved Labeling Hints
Eingangsdatum/Date of receipt: 24-Feb-2011
Erfinder/Inventors: Carsten-Christian Spindler, Simon Schütz, Martin Fischer, Vladimir Ivanov, Dr. Alexey Pryakhin

Sehr geehrter Herr Spindler,

Dear Mr. Spindler:

Ihre oben genannte Dienstleistung wird hiermit durch Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH in Anspruch genommen. Damit gehen alle Ihre Rechte an der Dienstleistung auf Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH über.

The above invention disclosure is hereby claimed by Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH. Thus, all your rights, title, and interest in and to this invention are assigned to Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH by action of law.

Im Rahmen des Schutzrechtserteilungsverfahrens wird die Schutzfähigkeit der Erfindung geklärt. Über das Schutzrechtserteilungsverfahren und dessen Fortgang werden wir Sie auf dem Laufenden halten. Auf die auch in Ihrem Interesse fortbestehende Geheimhaltungspflicht nach § 24 (2) Gesetz über Arbeitnehmererfindungen weisen wir vorsorglich nochmals hin.

The patentability of your invention will be determined during the grant proceedings before the respective patent office. We will keep you informed about the progress of the grant proceedings. By way of precaution, we would like to draw your attention to the secrecy obligation according to § 24 (2) German Act on Employee Inventions.

Bitte bestätigen Sie uns den Eingang dieses Schreibens durch Rücksendung des gegengezeichneten Doppels.

Please confirm the receipt of this letter by returning the countersigned duplicate.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Yours sincerely

Harman Becker Automotive Systems GmbH

i. V. Dr. Tim Bast

Vice President Legal - Global Intellectual Property

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