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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, BERND JANZ, a German citizen, residing at Langenfeld, Germany, and PAUL HEIN, a German citizen, residing at Solingen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), are joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in *DIVIDED STERING GEAR HOUSING HAVING AN EXPOSED TOOTHED RACK* (hereinafter referred to as "INVENTION"), for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 16, 2012, under Serial No. 13/447,449, which application claims priority from an international application filed on October 13, 2010, under Serial No. PCT/EP2010/065364, which itself claims priority from a German application filed on October 15, 2009, under Serial No. DE 10 2009 049 633.5, all applications listed above being hereinafter referred to as the "APPLICATION"; and

WHEREAS, FORD GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at 330 Town Center Drive, Suite 800, FPS, Dearborn, MI, 48126, USA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest—in and to said INVENTION as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that shall be granted therefore in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold, and by the presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey

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unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, claiming the benefit of the filing date of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof that may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with international treaties and conventions, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We acknowledge that at the time the INVENTION was made, the INVENTION was subject to an obligation of assignment to said ASSIGNEE. We further acknowledge that said ASSIGNEE has the sole right to determine patent prosecution strategies with respect to said INVENTION and all corresponding applications, and hereby request that Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.


We covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to said INVENTION and said application, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

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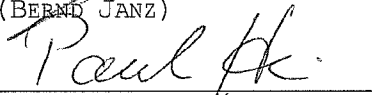
We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, promptly to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said INVENTION, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said INVENTION, to execute any additional papers that may be requested to confirm the right of the ASSIGNEE, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for said INVENTION in all countries and to vest in the ASSIGNEE complete title to said INVENTION and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hand and seal at the location and on the date indicated with our signatures.

Date: 7.6.12

  
(BERND JANZ)

Date: 4.6.12

  
(PAUL HEIN)

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