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**ASSIGNMENT WITH DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

Whereas, I/We, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter, ASSIGNOR), have invented certain improvements described in the application identified below; and

Whereas, **AUDI AG, 85045 Ingolstadt, Germany**

(hereinafter, (ASSIGNEE), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This assignment with declaration is directed to the above identified application.

The above identified application was made or was authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application (including the claims) for which this assignment with declaration is being submitted.

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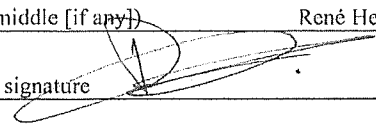
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