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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**  
**PER GERMAN LAW**

Torsten Fabian RUPP, a named inventor of the above-identified application, has refused to execute any documents in connection with the application. Accordingly, Applicant has submitted a substitute statement in lieu of an oath or declaration.

At the time the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application was made, Torsten Fabian RUPP was an employee of Applicant. Further, the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application was made during the term of employment and resulted from the employee's tasks in the company and/or was essentially based upon the experience or activities of the company. Accordingly, per German law, including but not limited to §6 of the German Inventor Regulation, any invention rights of Torsten Fabian RUPP automatically transferred to his employer, VAG-Armaturen GmbH, Applicant in the above-identified application.

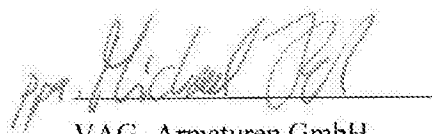
In light of the foregoing as governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of Germany, Torsten Fabian RUPP has sold, or has assigned, and otherwise has transferred to the Applicant, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention in the United States and its territories, the above-identified United States patent application, and any and all other patent applications and patents for the Invention which may be applied for or granted therefor in the United States, including all divisions,

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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is authorized to act on behalf of the Applicant.

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