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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Daimler AG (hereafter "Assignor"), a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having offices at Mercedesstraße 137, 70327 Stuttgart, Germany, owns, by assignment, a portion of the right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent Application No. 15/578,645 entitled "Method and Joining Element for Joining at Least Two Components by Means of a Flow-Formed Rivet Sleeve", and the invention claimed therein; and

WS Wieländer + Schill Professionelle Karosserie-Spezialwerkzeuge GmbH & Co. KG (hereafter "Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having offices at Neue Wiesen 8, 78606 Tuningen, Germany, desires to own Assignor's entire remaining right, title, and interest in and to the invention, and in and to U.S. Patent Application No. 15/578,645.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and sets over to Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, Assignor's entire remaining right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application No. 15/578,645, the invention claimed therein, any other patent application directed to the invention, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof; and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment:

AND, Assignor HEREBY further covenants that Assignor has the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, Assignor will take all action and execute all documents necessary to perfect the interest assigned hereby, and Assignor has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, Assignor HEREBY further covenants and agrees that Assignor, through its officers and employees, without further consideration, will communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to Assignor and its officers and employees

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respecting the invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the invention in said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the design in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to any of the foregoing actions will be borne by Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, each party has caused its authorized representative to execute this Assignment.

Daimler AG

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