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CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS: Dr. Sebastian VARGES, residing at Schrammstr. 3, 10715 Berlin, Germany (DE), and Dr. Spyros KOUSIDIS, residing at Ufnaustr. 2, 10553 Berlin, Germany (DE) (hereinafter collectively referred to as **ASSIGNORS**) have each made an inventive contribution to an invention entitled "METHOD FOR OPERATING AND/OR CONTROLLING A DIALOG SYSTEM" (hereinafter referred to as **INVENTION**), as set forth in an application for U.S. patent entitled application number 16/781,167 (DE 10 2019 201 413.5), filed internationally on February 4, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as **APPLICATION**);

WHEREAS: Carmeq GmbH, Carnotstrasse 4, 10587 Berlin, Germany (DE) (hereinafter referred to a **VENDOR**), was an employer of the **ASSIGNORS** in Germany at the time of the invention and obtained all right, title, and interest in, to, and under the **INVENTION** under the German Act on Employees' Inventions (ArbnErfG) on, or about, December 5, 2018;

WHEREAS: Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft, Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, Germany (DE) (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), obtained the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in, to, and under the **INVENTION** by contract with the **VENDOR**, dated January 2, 2019;

NOW THEREFORE, it is herewith confirmed that **ASSIGNEE** obtained the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in, to, and under the **INVENTION** from each of the **ASSIGNORS** and the **VENDOR** including any right to claim priority to any patent and patent applications based on the **INVENTION** as provided in the preceding; and that **ASSIGNEE** has accepted the assignment;

ASSIGNORS / VENDOR hereby confirm that each intended to convey the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in, to, and under the **INVENTION** from each of the **ASSIGNORS** and the **VENDOR** including any right to claim priority to any patent and patent applications based on the **INVENTION** as provided above, even if said conveyance was incomplete or ineffectual.

ASSIGNEE hereby confirms that it intended to accept the assignment from **ASSIGNORS / VENDOR**, even if said acceptance was incomplete or ineffectual.

In the event that any right, title, or interest in, to, and under the **INVENTION** should remain with any of the **ASSIGNORS** or the **VENDOR**, each **ASSIGNOR** and the **VENDOR** hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to the **ASSIGNEE** his full and exclusive right, title, and interest in the United States (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in, to, and under the **INVENTION** (including provisional, non-provisional, utility, divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, and any applications claiming priority from the **INVENTION**, that are based in whole or in part on the **INVENTION**), and any patents (including extensions thereof) of any country that have been or may be granted on the **INVENTION** or any part thereof, and including any right to claim priority to any patent and patent applications based on the **INVENTION** for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged;

ASSIGNEE accepts the assignment;

Each **ASSIGNOR / VENDOR** hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner for Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States Patents that may be granted on the aforesaid applications or any part thereof, in the name of the **ASSIGNEE**;

Each **ASSIGNOR / VENDOR** hereby grants the attorney or agent of record the power to insert on this agreement any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

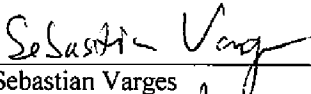
In the event that ASSIGNEE is unable, after reasonable effort, to secure any ASSIGNOR's / VENDOR's signature on any application, paper, or other instrument relating to any patent, patent application, letters patent, copyright, or other analogous protection relating to the INVENTION in any country, whether because of the ASSIGNOR's / VENDOR's mental incapacity, death, or for any other reason whatsoever, said ASSIGNOR / VENDOR hereby irrevocably designates and appoints said ASSIGNEE and its duly authorized officers and agents as said ASSIGNOR's / VENDOR's agent and attorney in fact to act for and to execute and file any such application, paper, or other instrument on said ASSIGNOR's / VENDOR's behalf, and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the prosecution and issuance of any patent, patent application, letters patent, copyright, or any other analogous protection related to the INVENTION, with the same legal force and effect as if executed by said ASSIGNOR / VENDOR.

Each ASSIGNOR / VENDOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this sale, assignment, and transfer. Each ASSIGNOR / VENDOR hereby covenants that to the extent any right, title, and interest is express or implied by this agreement, said ASSIGNOR / VENDOR does have the right, title, and interest to convey as set forth herein.

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This agreement is governed by the laws of Germany, excluding the UN convention on international sales.

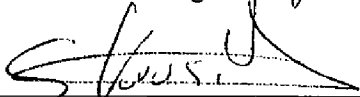
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Dr. Sebastian Vargas

Feb 6, 2020

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Dr. Spyros Kousidis

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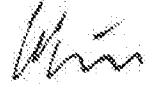
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