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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 13, 1998

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have been assigned the rights for the invention as indicated on the Assignment recorded on April 22, 1992 at Reel 6103, Frame 051, for certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application was made for U.S. Letters Patent under Serial No. 07/872,168 filed April 22, 1992, and for which a U.S. Letters Patent has issued on December 27, 1994 as U.S. Patent No. 5,375,265; and

WHEREAS, Müller Elastics GmbH, a German corporation, having a place of business at In den Wiesen 5, 51674 Wiehl-Drabenderhöhe, Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for Letters Patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to Assignee.

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