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INSTRUCTIONS

ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. RIGHTS TO CORPORATION

WHEREAS,

Inventor(s) Name,  
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5. Klaus-Michael Thalau residing at Mahlbergstrasse 7, D-76316 Malsch and a citizen of GERMANY;
6. Michael Joist, residing at Albert-Schweitzer-Strasse 1, D-76571 Gaggenau and a citizen of GERMANY;
7. Udo Weiss, residing at Forlenweg 9, D-75334 Straubenhardt, and a citizen of GERMANY;

Date Patent  
Declaration Signed  
and Title Serial No.  
and filing date (if  
known)

(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on \_\_\_\_\_ for this invention, which application is entitled CONTACT ELEMENT FOR ELECTRICAL CONTACT OF PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS TO A FRONT MONDULE RAIL OF A MODULE SUPPORT STRUCTURE and which has been given Serial Number 08/957,439 and the filing date of October 24, 1997;

Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS Schroff GmbH (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, and having an office and place of business at Industriegebiet, D-75334 Straubenhardt, Deutschland/GERMANY

State or Country of  
Incorporation and  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_ wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, THE UNDERSIGNED hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and THE UNDERSIGNED hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid invention to the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby agree that THE UNDERSIGNED, their executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver (without charge but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE) any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and representatives all facts known to THE UNDERSIGNED relating to said invention and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to vest the ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

THE UNDERSIGNED represent and agree with said ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, that no assignment grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by THE UNDERSIGNED, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by THE UNDERSIGNED.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED have hereunto set their hand on the dates indicated below.

Each inventor must  
sign & date

Note: No legalization  
or other witness  
required

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| 1. <u>Hans-Ulrich Gunther</u>  | Date: <u>27/4/98</u>    |
| 2. <u>Paul Mazura</u>          | Date: <u>27.04.98</u>   |
| 3. <u>Volker Haag</u>          | Date: <u>27.04.98</u>   |
| 4. <u>Klaus Pfeifer</u>        | Date: <u>28.04.98</u>   |
| 5. <u>Klaus-Michael Thalau</u> | Date: <u>27.4.98</u>    |
| 6. <u>Michael Joist</u>        | Date: <u>27.04.1998</u> |
| 7. <u>Udo Weiss</u>            | Date: <u>29.04.1998</u> |

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