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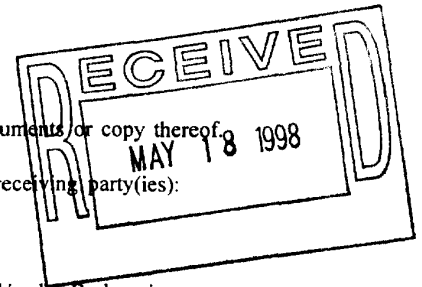
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A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas, We LAULHE René

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citizens of the French Republic have invented new and useful improvements in Actuator of the type comprising a jack.

for which we have prepared an application for Letters Patent of the United States :

AND WHEREAS, the Society called KSB S.A.

a company organized and existing under the laws of France and having its principal place of business at 4 Allée des Barbanniers
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is desirous of acquiring an interest and in the Letters Patent to be obtained thereof :

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom may concern, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) , and other good value and valuable consideration to in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have assigned, sold and set over, and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said

its assigns and legal representatives for the territory of the United States of America, our entire right, title and interest in hand to the said invention, and said application prepared and executed by us on January 25, 1998 filed on January 16, 1998 Serial Nr.

preparatory to obtain Letters Patent therefor ; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said KSB S.A.

its assigns and legal representatives , as fully and entirely, as the same would have been hold by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND WE hereby and agree that we will at any time upon, the request and at the expense of said assignee execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention and to obtain Letters Patent, therefor, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the said KSB S.A.

in accordance with this assignment .

Subscribed and executed at Gradišnica on 25.01.98
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