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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me (us),
Axel GÖTTFERT

(name(s) of assignor(s))
citizen(s) of Germany, residing at
Kastanienweg 14, D-74722 Buchen (DE)

(address(es) of assignor(s))

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I (we) am (are) the single (joint) inventor(s) of
certain new and useful improvements in
PROCESS FOR DETERMINING AND EVALUATING MELT FLOW INDEX VALUES

(title of invention)
for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been
executed by me (us) concurrently herewith, and which is based upon
International Application

serial number PCT/DE96/01736

filed on September 13, 1996

(prior foreign applications)

WHEREAS, Göttfert Werkstoff-Prüfmaschinen GmbH

(name of assignee)
a German corporation having a principal place of business at
Siemensstrasse 2, D-74722 Buchen (DE)

(address of assignee)

hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the
entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as

described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we) have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me (us) if this assignment and sale had not be made.

I (We) hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

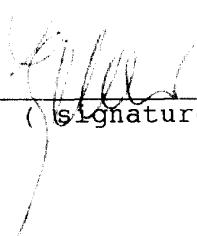
I (We) further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I (we) possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that I (we) have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

I (We) further covenant and agree to bind my (our) heirs, legal representatives and assigns, promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me (us) relating

to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I (we) have hereunto set my (our) hands and seals on this 27 day of February, 1998.

Axel GÖTTFERT



(signature)

(signature)

(signature)

(signature)

DECLARATION OF WITNESS

I, Gabi Böhme hereby declare that I was personally
(name of witness)

present and did see Axel GÖTTFERT
(name(s) of assignor(s))

culy sign and execute the foregoing assignment.

Date: February 27, 1998

