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hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: WINDING MACHINE

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WHEREAS, Voith Sulzer Papiermaschinen GmbH of Sankt Pöltener Strasse 43, 89522 Heidenheim, Germany

hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his name on the date indicated.

Date: 25.5.98 \_\_\_\_\_ Jens Krüger

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