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Wolfgang EMMENEGGER
Anton ERNE
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No

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Street Address: Landstrasse 45.

CH - 5322 Koblenz, SWITZERLAND

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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09/077,884

B. Patent No.(s)

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Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Wolfgang EMMENEGGER**, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Sonnenrain 2a, D-79790 Dangstetten, GERMANY, **Anton ERNE**, a citizen of Switzerland, whose post office address is Unterdorf 306, CH-5324 Full, SWITZERLAND, and **Jörg HUBER**, a citizen of Switzerland, whose post office address is Schürmattstrasse 36, CH-5234 Villingen, SWITZERLAND, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

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for which they have executed on the same date as this assignment, an application for Letters Patent for the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/CH97/00378, filed October 7, 1997.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of record in this application, including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, and James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1941 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 09/077,884, filed 6/10/98) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, **Giroflex Entwicklungs AG**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of SWITZERLAND, whose post-office address is Landstrasse 45, CH-5322 Koblenz, SWITZERLAND hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

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AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by **Wolfgang EMMENEGGER**, this 11 day of June 1998, at (address) _____

First Witness:

Erwin Foid
(Name)

10 June 1998
(Date)

Wolfgang Emmenegger
Wolfgang EMMENEGGER

Second Witness:

E Rudolf
(Name)

June 10, 1998
(Date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by **Anton ERNE**, this 10 day of June 1998, at (address) _____

First Witness:

Erwin Foid
(Name)

10 June 1998
(Date)

Anton Erne
Anton ERNE

Second Witness:

E Rudolf
(Name)

June 10, 1998
(Date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by **Jörg HUBER**, this 10 day
of June 1998, at (address) _____
_____.

First Witness:

[Handwritten Signature]
(Name)

10 June 1998
(Date)

[Handwritten Signature]
Jörg HUBER

Second Witness:

[Handwritten Signature]
(Name)

June 10, 1998
(Date)