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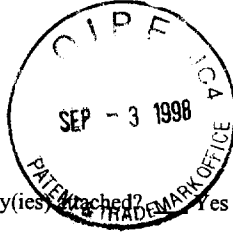
To the Honorable Commissioner c



1 original documents or copy thereof.

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3. Nature of conveyance:

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09/110,246

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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

Name of Person Signing

Neil F. Greenblum
Signature

Date

SEP 3, 1998

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Joachim HINZ, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Tamborninostrasse 10, D-47906 Kempen, Germany, and Herbert MÜLLER, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Klever Strasse 131 d, D-47839 Krefeld, Germany, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, has invented a certain improvement relating to

ROLL WINDING DEVICE AND PROCESS,

for which he has 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.

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. 09/110,246 filed 7/6/98) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, Voith Sulzer Finishing GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, whose post-office address is Birkschenweg 5, D-47803 Krefeld, Germany, 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 assigns, sells and transfers 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 agrees 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.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorizes and requests 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 Joachim HINZ, this X 6th day of X July 1998, at (address) X Tamborisch. 10
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First Witness:

X Rüdiger Felbman
(Name)

X 6. July 98
(Date)

X Joachim Hinz
Joachim HINZ

Second Witness:

X Ute Hausel
(Name)

X 6. July 98
(Date)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Herbert MÜLLER, this
X 6th day of July 1998, at (address) Klewastr. 131d
47839 Krefeld

First Witness:

X Rudolf Tekmann
(Name)

X 6. July 98
(Date)

X Herbert Müller
Herbert MÜLLER

Second Witness:

X Ute Grass
(Name)

X 6. July 98
(Date)