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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar \$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s) Dr. Igor Getman and  
of Inventor(s) Dr. Sergej Lopatin,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and  
\_\_\_\_\_

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of Application Method and Assembly for Monitoring a  
Predetermined Level in a Container

Which has been executed by the undersigned on  
Date of signing of April 6, 1998, April 6, 1998, and \_\_\_\_\_  
Application by each inventor

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Name of Assignee Endress + Hauser GmbH + Co.

Address of principal place of business Hauptstrasse 1  
79689 Maulburg / Germany

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Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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The above assigned invention may be more particularly identified as follows:

U. S. Application Serial No. 09/067,129

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Affidavit

On this 24th day of August 1998  
before me personally came

Sergej Lopatin,  
Freiburger Str. 321a, D-79539 Lörrach

and

Igor Getmann,  
Goethestr. 3, D-79540 Lörrach

to me known und known to me to be the person described in and  
who executed the foregoing document and they duly acknowledged  
to me that they executed the same.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and  
affixed my seal this 24th day of August 1998.

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