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By: *Thomas F. Foutte* Date: September 10, 1998

ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Franz GRIES, a citizen of , located (residing) at: Am Stockacker 41, D-67705 Trippstadt, Germany has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: *PROCESS FOR SHORTENING THE FABRIC-SIDE HOOK THREAD END IN SEWING MACHINES WITH THREAD CUTTING DEVICE* and corresponding to 197 46 653.2 for which he/she is about to make/ has made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND, WHEREAS, G.M. Pfaff Aktiengesellschaft, located and doing business at: Konigstrasse 154, 67655 Kaiserslautern, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest herein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;


NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and full exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by me on August 27, 1998 filed _____, Ser. No. _____ preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made.

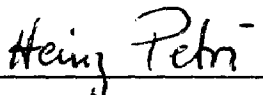
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of AUGUST, 1998



Franz GRIES

In the presence of:





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