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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Martin Nitsche and Andreas Englisch, residing at Gothaerweg 9, D-89547 Gerstetten, Federal Republic of Germany and Reutlinger Straße 21, D-89522 Heidenheim, Federal Republic of Germany, respectively, have invented certain improvements in:

TRANSMISSION UNIT AND

METHOD FOR OPERATION OF A TRANSMISSION UNIT

described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/125,087, filed August 4, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Voith Turbo GmbH & Co., KG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a place of business at Alexanderstraße 2, D-89522 Heidenheim, Federal Republic of Germany, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent;


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co., KG, its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application; said application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co., KG, and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted to said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co., KG, as the assignee of our entire right, title and


interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co., KG, its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co., KG, its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 17 day of Sept., 1998.



Martin Nitsche



Andreas Englisch