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Assignment of Application

WHEREAS, I (WE)

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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Polyurethanes preparable in the absence of a solvent and their use as binders for magnetic recording media

for which an application for letters Patent was executed on August 8, 1998

(Application No. 09/128,765, filed August 4, 1998), and

WHEREAS, *EMTEC Magnetics GmbH* (hereinafter referred to as „ASSIGNEE“), having a place of business at *67059 Ludwigshafen, Federal Republic of Germany*, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in an to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

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I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

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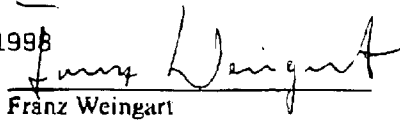
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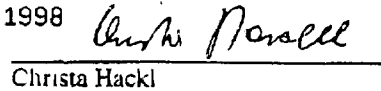
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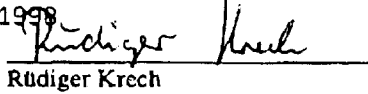
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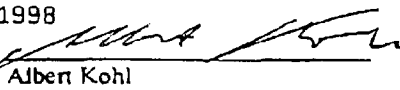
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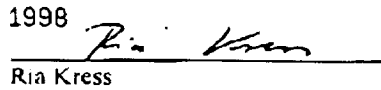
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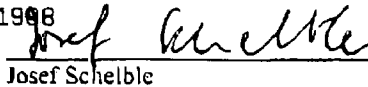
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