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WHEREAS,

Inventor(s) Name, Address, Citizenship 1. <u>Angelo VIGNOTTO</u> residing at <u>Via Montevideo 48, I-10134 Torino, Italy</u> and a citizen of <u>Italy</u>;

2. <u>Carlo MALDERA</u> residing at <u>Borgata Pian Paschet 5, I-10094 GIAVENO</u>
Torino, Italy and a citizen of Italy;

Date Patent Declaration Signed and Title Serial No. and filing date (if known) (herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on ______ for this invention, which application is entitled <u>SEALING ASSEMBLY FOR A ROLLING BEARING</u> and which has been given Serial Number ______ 09/151850 and the filing date of 11 September 1998;

Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS <u>SKF INDUSTRIE SPA</u> (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a joint stock company organized under the laws of <u>Italy</u>, and having an office and place of business at <u>Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 83, I-10128 Torino, Italy</u>

State or Country of Incorporation and Address

wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent application and any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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