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WHEREAS, I RITSCHÉ Stefan (name) of Arsenius-Pfaff-Strasse 1, D-78315 Radolfzell, Germany (city, state, country) have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled MEDIA DISPENSER (title) executed by us on even dates herewith preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefor, and

WHEREAS, Ing. Erich Pfeiffer GmbH (hereinafter referred to as said Company), a German (state or country) corporation having a place of business at Oeschlestrasse 124-126, D-78315 Radolfzell, Germany (city, state, country) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

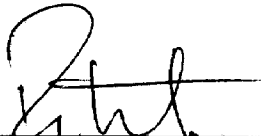
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I hereby warrant that I have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and I hereby covenant that I, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions,

execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefore, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the location and on the date indicated with my signature.

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