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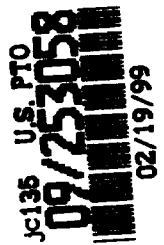
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1. Name of party conveying the interest:  
Ferdinand LEIFELD
2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:  
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**PATENT**  
**REEL: 9793 FRAME: 0382**

ASSIGNMENT  
OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

Attorney Docket  
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WHEREAS Ferdinand LEIFELD of Kempen, Germany hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the  
as: gnor, has invented a certain improvement relating to APPARATUS FOR REMOVING FOREIGN MATERIAL  
FROM A FIBER PROCESSING LINE for which said assignor has caused an application for United States  
Letters Patent to be prepared,

- [X] the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the  
execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office;
- [ ] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on  
\_\_\_\_\_, Serial Number [if known] \_\_\_\_\_;
- [ ] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, the United States of  
America being designated.

AND WHEREAS Trützschler GmbH & Co. KG

Duvenstrasse 82-92

D-41199 Mönchengladbach, Germany

hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and  
interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof,  
and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including  
any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good  
and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is  
hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and  
said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in  
and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and  
to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all  
renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and  
assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any and all divisions  
and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any and all patents which may be granted  
therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the  
rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for  
and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all  
renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said  
assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor  
might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said  
assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting  
of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to  
issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations  
thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999.

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