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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Christophe Nicot

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: SNR ROULEMENTS

Internal Address:

Street Address: 74010 ANNECY

City: CEDEX, FRANCE

State: ZIP:

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: ONE

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# ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, CHRISTOPHE NICOT of France, sell and assign to SNR ROULEMENTS, (hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE), a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of FRANCE having its principal place of business at:

74010 ANNECY  
CEDEX, FRANCE

its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION titled:

## TORQUE SENSOR FOR A TURNING SHAFT

invented by me and the application for United States PATENT (defined below) therefor, and all original and reissued PATENTS granted therefor, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject-matter(s) of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such PATENT, and the right to apply for and obtain PATENTS in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any PATENTS which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue PATENTS, to issue the said PATENTS to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, all facts known to me respecting said INVENTION, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for such divisional, continuing, or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives desire to file a disclaimer concerning a PATENT, I will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and I further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce proper PATENT protection for said INVENTION in all countries, all without further consideration but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

*Christophe Nicot*

CHRISTOPHE NICOT

State of France \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 )ss:  
County of Anancy \_\_\_\_\_ )

This 4th day of February, 1999, before me personally came the above-named CHRISTOPHE NICOT by me personally identified as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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