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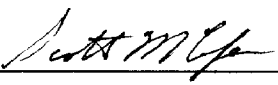
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented

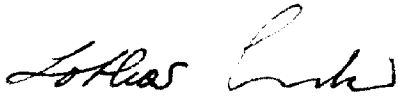
Sun Visor Shaft

for which Assignors have made United States application for patent, attached hereto or which was filed under Serial No. 09/208,303, on December 9, 1998,

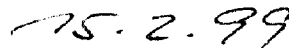
and

WHEREAS, Becker Group Europe GmbH, having a place of business at Konsumstraße 45, D-42285 Wuppertal, Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

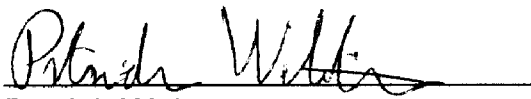
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States applications for patent, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to Assignee.



Lothar Viertel
(First Named Inventor)



Date (Day/Month/Year)



Patrick Welter
(Second Named Inventor)



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