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WHEREAS, I/WE

Heinrich Kesner, residing at Am Thero 3, 34508 Willingen, Germany;
Norbert Lahme, residing at Dominikstraße 21, 59929 Brilon, Germany; and
Ute Vielhaber, residing at Zur Hammecke 20, 59909 Bestwin, Germany;

have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Title: _____

for which I/WE have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, Accumulatorenwerke Hoppecke
Carl Zoellner & Sohn GmbH & Co., a corporation organized and existing under
the laws of Germany, having a place of business at
Rontkirchener Straße 2, 59929 Brilon, Germany

is desirous of acquiring an interest in the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention and
the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration
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Ute Vielhaber have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer
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