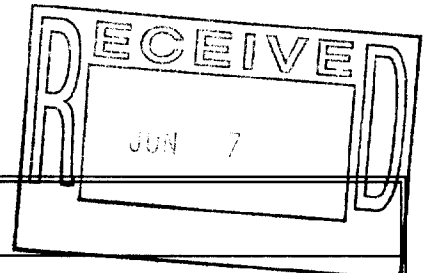


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WHEREAS, I, Hans LINDENTHAL, residing at Kistelbergstrasse 81, D-89522 Heidenheim GERMANY, have invented certain improvements in:

LUBRICANT FEEDING SYSTEM FOR SHAFT AND HUB PROFILE ASSEMBLIES
WITH AXIAL LONGITUDINAL DISPLACEMENT CAPACITY

described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America thereon, said application having been filed on May 5, 1999 based on German Application No. 197 38 896.5 filed on September 5, 1997.

WHEREAS, Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG is located at Alexanderstr. 2, D-89522 Heidenheim GERMANY, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or continuation prosecution applications or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent

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I hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted to said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG, as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and assigns.

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