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WHEREAS, We, Ruediger Brust and Juergen Lenz, citizens of Germany, residing respectively at Ziethen and Hamburg, both of Germany, hereinafter ASSIGNORS, have made a certain invention entitled TEMPERATURE REGULATING BLOCK WITH RECEIVERS for which We are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was executed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, Eppendorf-Netheler-Hinz GmbH, hereinafter ASSIGNEE, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of Germany, located and doing business at Barkhausenweg 1, 22339 Hamburg, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and the aforementioned application and any and all Letters Patent to be obtained on said invention and/or application;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by said ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We, said ASSIGNORS, hereby sell, assign, set over and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention in and for the United States, and in, to and under the aforesaid United States application and any divisional, continuing, substitute or reissue applications or supplementary disclosures which may be filed on said invention; and any Letters Patent of the United States granted on said invention and/or said applications; AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Patent Office to issue any and all patents on said invention and/or said application to said ASSIGNEE, as sole assignee;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that We have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that We have not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict herewith.

APRIL 26, 1999 Ruediger Brust Henning Struve  
Date Ruediger Brust Witness  
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