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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Detlef Brands, a citizen of Germany, residing at Niederdonker Str. 66, D-40667 Meerbusch, Germany, and Thomas Gerndt, a citizen of Germany, residing at Prinzenburg 16, D-47918 Tönisvorst, Germany made an invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled SUPPORT FOR A CERAMIC WAGON SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR SUPPORTING MOLDED BLANKS OF CERAMIC MATERIAL TO BE FIRED filed March 10, 1999, under U.S. Application Serial No. 09/265,753.

WHEREAS, Schunk Ingenieurkeramik GmbH having a principal place of business at Hanns-Martin Schleyer-Str. 5, D-47877 Willich, Germany is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent that issues thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, the resultant patent or patents for said invention, and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continuing prosecution applications thereof, including all rights to apply for and obtain patents therefore in all foreign countries, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto said Schunk Ingenieurkeramik GmbH.

Detlef Brands and Thomas Gerndt agree to sign such papers, testify orally and do other things at the expense of Schunk Ingenieurkeramik GmbH or its successors or assigns, as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining and enforcing such patents.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

Signed at this 27 day of May, 1999.

  
DETLEF BRANDS

  
THOMAS GERNDT