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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND  
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WHEREAS, We, Roland Graf of Gallusstrasse 37 CH-9000, St. Gallen in the Country of Switzerland and Thomas J. Wells of 801 Country Club Road, Carthage in the State of Missouri, 64836 have invented a new and improved METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING STRINGS OF POCKETED COIL SPRINGS as fully disclosed in an application for Patent and filed by us on even date herewith, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, Spühl AG St. Gallen a corporation organized under the Laws of the Country of Switzerland, and having its principal office at Grüntalstrasse 23, 9303 Wittenbach, Switzerland desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Spühl AG St. Gallen our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

R. Graf Inventor.  
Roland Graf

STATE OF St. Gallen )  
COUNTY OF Wittenbach ) ss.

On this 7 day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared Roland Graf, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



Gemeinderatskanzlei Wittenbach  
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Witness my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1999.

Thomas J. Wells Inventor.  
Thomas J. Wells

STATE OF Missouri )  
COUNTY OF Jasper ) ss.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared Thomas J. Wells, to me known and known to me to be the above named individual who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Vera Rector  
Notary Public

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