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hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **Gebrüder Thonet GmbH, Michael-Thonet-Strasse 1, D-35066 Frankenberg, Germany**, a German corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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