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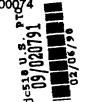


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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: February 6, 1998

ASSIGNMENT

For valuable considerations, the receipt of is hereby acknowledged, we, the following inventors:



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hereinafter referred to as said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in our invention entitled

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and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor, and in any reissue, extension, division or continuation application for said invention, and in any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application or applications. We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

For said considerations, we hereby agree, upon the request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and renewal applications for said invention, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon any of said applications, that said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient; and for the said considerations, we further agree, upon the request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, in the event that any such application or Letters Patent becomes involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of our ability with said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing

the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and we hereby agree to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein in said ASSIGNZE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment had not been made. And for the said considerations, we hereby assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention for any and all foreign countries and agree upon the request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of us, to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said ASSIGNEE.

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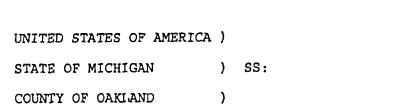
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This is to certify that the attached photocopy of an Assignment Document from Michael Becher and Edwin Guttinger to THERMIK GERATEBAU GmbH dated January 19, 1998, is a true copy of the original document.

Subscribed and sworn this 26th day of October, 1998.

Jensse Reseashe

Lenorg Bresinski

State of Michigan)
) ss.
County of Oakland)

On this 26th day of October, 1998, personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will.

Irene A. Drollinger

Notary Public in Macomb County, Michigan Acting in Oakland County, Michigan

My Commission expires April 6, 1999

