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WHEREAS, K.A. Schmersal GmbH & Co., a German corporation, having a principal place of business at Moddinghofe 30, 42279 Wuppertal, Germany (hereinafter Assignee), are 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, the entire right, title and interest of said Assignors, in 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 or divisions thereof, continuations-inpart thereof, and continuing prosecution applications thereof, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto said Assignee.

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