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Title of the Invention: A ROTATING VISCOMETER

Date(s) of execution: November 19, 1998

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WHEREAS, Anton Paar GmbH of Kaerntner Strasse 322, A-8054 Graz, Austria, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his name on the date indicated.

Date: Nov 19, 1998

Gerhard Raffer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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