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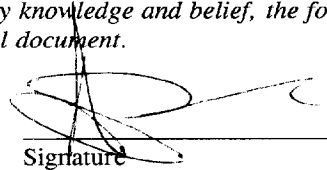
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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, Klaus Hoffsommer, a citizen of Germany and residing at Bergstrasse 22, D-74321 Beitingheim, Germany, hereby sell, assign and transfer to ITT Manufacturing Enterprises, Inc. a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a principle place of business at 1105 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

ULTRASOUND DISTANCE MEASURING SYSTEM WITH DIGITAL MEASURING SIGNALS TRANSMITTED BY TIME MULTIPLEXING

which are described in the specification in an application, executed by me on the ____ day of _____, 1999 (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute the application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 09/367,765, filed 8/19/99) and all the rights and privileges under any United States Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

I request that any and all United States patents for the invention be issued to the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to the assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for the inventions in any and all countries, and for vesting title thereto in the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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I covenant with the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any incumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Bieligheim this 27 day of September, 1999

Inventor Klaus Hoffsommer
Klaus Hoffsommer

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

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Witness

Date 30.9.99

Stefanie Pflug
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