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WHEREAS, I, Karl-Heinz AHRWEILER, residing at Budericher Strasse 87, D-47877 Willich, Federal Republic of Germany, and being a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany, have invented new and useful improvements in a VALVE FOR FLUID MEDIA, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, the specification of which specification of which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 1999, and

WHEREAS, EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, a company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having an office at Gladbacher Strasse 457, D-47805 Krefeld, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of employment by EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Karl-Heinz AHRWEILER, have assigned and transferred and do hereby assign and transfer unto EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United States, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment had not been made.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this instrument of Assignment.

I hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights and interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that I will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and I bind myself, my heirs, executors,

administrators and legal representatives as the case may be, to execute and deliver to EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, to vest in EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States.

And I further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that I, Karl-Heinz AHRWEILER, my executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to me or my executors and administrators, and that I will testify as to the same in any interference, or other litigation when requested so to do by EDUARD KÜSTERS MASCHINENFABRIK GmbH & CO. KG, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand

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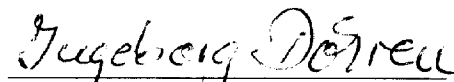

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