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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Thomas Schink, a German citizen, residing at Caselinplatz 10, DE 37077 Göttingen. Germany (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), am the inventor of a new and useful improvement entitled:

BALANCE WITH MOTOR-DRIVEN WIND GUARD

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed herewith;

WHEREAS, SARTORIUS AG, a German Corporation having its principal place of business at Weender Landstrasse 94-108, DE-37075 Göttingen, Germany, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the United States Letters Patent obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, to all who it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to them in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, his entire right, title and interest in said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by them, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, together with all future improvements thereon and additions therefor and any and all rights to file applications and receive patents in countries foreign to the United States, including any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissue or reexamination applications, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE to the full end of the term for which same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made; and ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to sign all necessary papers in connection with the prosecution and assignment of each and every one of said applications.

AND, ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of the Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE of their entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and ownership of the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

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Thomas Schink	Date

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