12-16-1999 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE RF **FORM PTO-1595** PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P18398.P04 101224929 il documents or copy thereof. To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents 2. Name and address or receiving party(ies) 1. Name of Conveying party(ies): Wolf Gunter STOTZ Name: VOITH SULZER PAPIERTECHNICK PATENT GMBH Thomas MERATH Klaus LEHLEITER Christoph LINK Josef FREY Internal Address: Eckart KRÄGELOH Thomas DIETZ Simon JUHAS Street Address: Sankt Pöltener Strasse 43, Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ____Yes X No D-89522 Heidenheim, Germany 3. Nature of conveyance: X Assignment ___ Merger City: State: ZIP: __ Change of Name __ Security Agreement Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ___ Yes _X No __Other__ Execution Dates: November 2, October 27, 19, 25, 22, 18, 18, and 18, 1999 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: B. Patent No.(s) A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/411,659 Additional numbers attached: ___ Yes X No 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00 Name: Neil F. Greenblum X Enclosed Internal Address: P18398 Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: Street Address: GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. 19-0089 1941 Roland Clarke Place (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) City: Reston State: VA ZIP: 20191 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE To the best of my knowledge and belief, the for ging information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. 9. Statement and signature. Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394 Signature Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Wolf Gunter STOTZ, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Federburgstrasse 50, D-88214 Ravensburg, Germany, and Thomas MERATH, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Robert-Koch-Weg 22, D-88250 Weingarten, Germany, and Klaus LEHLEITER, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Egelseeweg 4, D-88512 Mengen, Germany, and Christoph LINK, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Herkommerstrasse 11, D-88250 Weingarten, Germany, and Josef FREY, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Waldstrasse 4, D-88214 Ravensburg, Germany, and Eckart KRÄGELOH, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Im Flügel 68, D-89522 Heidenheim, Germany, and Thomas DIETZ, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Boslerstrasse 11, D-89551 Königsbronn, Germany, and Simon JUHAS, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Panoramastrasse 12, D-89564 Nattheim, Germany, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

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for which they have filed an application for Letters Patent for the United States in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 4, 1999.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of record in this application, including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, and James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1941 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 09/411,659 _______, filed ________, filed ________) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, Voith Sulzer Papiertechnik Patent GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, whose post-office address is Sankt Pöltener Strasse 43, D-89522 Heidenheim, Germany, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

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PATENT REEL: 010434 FRAME: 0938 AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

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