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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Helmut ETSCHEL and Helmut SPÖRL
citizens of Germany
residing at Heimgartenstrasse 1-3, DE 95030 Hof / Germany
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have made a certain invention in
DESIGN - "PROPELLER FOR AGITATING LIQUIDS"
said invention being disclosed, shown and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, EMU Unterwasserpumpen GmbH
Heimgartenstrasse 1, DE 9503 Hof / Germany
(hereinafter called the "Company"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all Letters Patent that may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and in acknowledgment, confirmation and performance of obligations which arose out of the terms and conditions of our employment by the Company or an Affiliate of the Company at the time the invention was made, we do hereby sell, transfer and assign to the Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, in all countries of the world, and in and to all applications for Letters Patent that may be made therefor, in all countries of the world, including specifically the aforesaid application and all Letters Patent that may be granted thereon and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations and extensions thereof and all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in the Company to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of the Company's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to the Company in its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

We will, at the Company's expense, perform all lawful acts which the Company, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives may deem advisable to carry out the true purposes and intent hereof and we will assist the Company, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives, in every lawful way to obtain, sustain and enforce Letters Patent for said invention, in all countries of the world, as and when requested by the Company, including specifically, but without limitation, the following:

- (a) we will communicate to the Company all facts known to us respecting said invention;
- (b) we will, as and when requested by the Company, execute all lawful papers which the Company may deem advisable for carrying out the true purposes and intent hereof, including all lawful oaths and affidavits, one or more written confirmations of this assignment, all applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries and all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications for Letters Patent for said invention;
- (c) we will testify in any legal proceedings which involve said invention or any Letters Patent granted therefor.

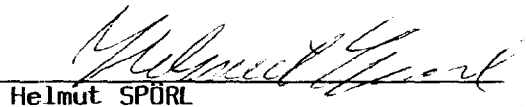
We acknowledge and agree that the obligations recited herein are binding on us and on our heirs executors, administrators and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE have hereunto set our hands and seals this

25th day of November

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Helmut ETSCHEL


Helmut SPÖRL