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**Alexander Riedl**



2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **W. L. Gore & Associates, GmbH**

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Street Address: **Hermann-Oberth-Strasse 22****D-85640 Putzbrunn, German**

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Street Address: **W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.****551 Paper Mill Road, P.O. Box 9206**City: **Newark**State: **DE** ZIP: **19714**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ **40.00**☐ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I/we, **Alexander Riedl**, residing at, **Mozarting 27, 84405 Dorfen, Germany**, as assignor(s) have made an invention entitled, **Low Stress to Seal Gasket**, for which I/we have caused to be filed for US Patent; whereas

**W. L. Gore & Associates GmbH, Hermann-Oberth-Straße 22, D-85640 Putzbrunn, Germany** as assignee(s), are desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to any application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that the receipt of which from assignee(s) is hereby acknowledged, I/we as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, our entire right(s), title(s), and interest(s) in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee(s), its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

AND, I/we hereby covenant that I/we have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, I/we hereby further covenant and agree that I/we will, subject to further consideration, communicate with assignee(s), its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called up to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee(s), its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue application, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee(s), its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee(s), its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 19 day of

January, 2000.

  
Alexander Riedl