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WHEREAS, I, we Wolfgang Lerche, Kapuzinerstraße 9, 47533 Kleve, Germany, Bernd Edenhofer, Hölderlinstraße 29, 47533 Kleve, Germany, Michael Lohrmann, Fitchburgerstraße 23a, 47533 Kleve, Germany, have invented an improvement in METHOD AND USE OF AN APPARATUS FOR THE THERMAL TREATMENT, IN PARTICULAR NITRIDING TREATMENT, OF METAL WORKPIECES

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

[☒] is being made herewith;

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AND WHEREAS, Ipsen International GmbH
Flutstraße 78, 47533 Kleve, Germany,

is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ~~XX~~ we hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said Ipsen International GmbH

its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, ~~X~~, we, Wolfgang Lerche, Bernd Edenhofer and Michael Lohrmann

agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said Ipsen International GmbH

_____ or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

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