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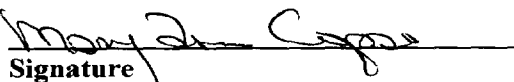
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WHEREAS, I, we Arnd Bäcker; Hohenberggringstraße 197,  
53940 Hellenthal; Michael-Degenhardt, Am Sportplatz 12,  
53925 Kall-Sötenich; Ralf Kupp; Höfner-Str. 11, 53937 Schleiden  
all of Germany

have invented an improvement in \_\_\_\_\_  
ELECTRICAL PLUG-IN CABLE CONNECTOR WITH SHORT-CIRCUIT BYPASS

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

[X] is being made herewith;

[ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

AND WHEREAS, STOCKO Contact GmbH & Co. KG of  
Simonshöfchen 31, 42327 Wuppertal, 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, I, we hereby assign, sell and set over unto the  
said STOCKO Contact GmbH & Co. KG

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, I, we, Arnd Bäcker, Michael Degenhardt,  
and Ralf Kupp

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 STOCKO Contact GmbH & Co. KG

\_\_\_\_\_ or any assignee acquiring  
title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may  
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In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this  
13 th day of April ~~xxx~~ 2000

Arnd Bäcker

Michael Degenhardt

Ralf Kupp

