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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,
Thomas Michelbach, Dainbacherweg 8, D-97980 Bad Mergentheim,
Germany, and **Gisbert Schmahl**, Kirchbergring 21, D-97999
Igersheim, Germany, have made an invention in

DEVICE FOR LINKING AND CONNECTING A LINE

and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United
States of America based thereon

< > theday of.....2000

< > on even date herewith

</> and subsequently (*) officially identified as Serial
Number 09/554,478 filed on _____

AND WHEREAS, **Reinhold BARLIAN**, Max-Eyth-Strasse 16, D-
97980 Mergentheim, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire
right (including priority rights under any and all International
Conventions), title and interest in and to the said invention in
and throughout the United States of America, its Territories, and
all countries foreign thereto, and in and to the said application
for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of
the United States of America and countries foreign thereto, which
have been or may be granted on said invention or any part
thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable
consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said

Thomas Michelbach
Gisbert Schmahl

have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the
said **Reinhold BARLIAN** the entire right (including priority rights
under any and all International Conventions), title and interest
in and throughout the United States of America, its Territories
and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said
application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent
and extensions thereto, of the United States of America and
countries foreign thereto which have been or may be granted on
said invention or any part thereof, or on said application or any
divisional, continuing, renewal, re-issue or other applications
based on whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by the said **Reinhold BARLIAN**, its
heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to the
full ends of the terms for which said Letters Patent or any of
them have been or be granted, as fully and entirely as the same
would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment



of said interest been made; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted upon the said applications above referred to, or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to Reinhold **BARLIAN** aforesaid; and we hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any reissue, renewal, or other application for Letters Patent that may be deemed necessary by the assignee herein named, fully to secure to the said assignee Reinhold **BARLIAN** interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to several Letters Patent or any of them.

And we do hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives and agree with Reinhold **BARLIAN**, its successors and assigns that we have granted no license to make, use or sell the said invention, that prior to the execution of this deed their right, title and interest in the said invention had not been encumbered, that we then had good right and title to sell and assign the same and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

(*) And, we hereby appoint Horst M. Kasper to insert in this instrument after execution identifying information and in particular the serial number and the filing date of said application for United States Letters Patent when officially notified thereof.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 26 day of May, A.D. 2000.

WITNESS: *[Signature]* Thomas Michelbach

DATE: 26.05.00

[Signature]
Gisbert Schmahl

County of.....

State of.....

On this ... day of A.D appeared the above
named **Thomas Michelbach** and **Gisbert Schmahl**, personally known to
me, and known by me to be the one who executed the foregoing
instrument, and acknowledge the same to be their free act and
deed, before me.

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Notary Public

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