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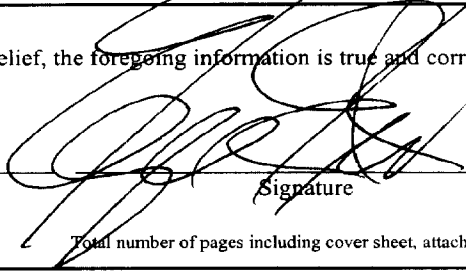
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, GERHARD WALDMANN** residing, at **LEMBERGSTRASSE 7, D-78083 DAUCHINGEN, GERMANY**, respectively, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNOR**, has invented and is the owner of an invention entitled **MOUNT FOR A PROTECTIVE TUBING LAMP**, said invention being fully set forth and described in the application for Letters Patent of the United States which has been prepared in connection with said invention, and which has been signed by **ASSIGNOR** concurrently herewith:

**WHEREAS, HERBERT WALDMANN GMBH & CO.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of **GERMANY**, and engaged in business at **PETER-HENLEIN-STRASSE 5, D-78056, VILLINGEN-SCHWENNINGEN, GERMANY**, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor;


**NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS** that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to **ASSIGNOR** by **ASSIGNEE**, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, **ASSIGNOR** has sold, assigned and set over and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

And **ASSIGNOR** hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, as the owner of all right, title and interest therein.

And for said consideration, it is hereby covenanted and agreed that at the request and expense of **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns, **ASSIGNOR** will execute any further papers and do such other acts and things as may be necessary and proper to procure Letters Patent for said invention in the United States and in such foreign countries as **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns may elect, and vest the full title thereto in **ASSIGNEE**, its successors and assigns.

And **ASSIGNOR** hereby authorizes and directs its attorneys to insert below the serial number and filing date of the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States when the same shall have been made known to it by the United States Patent Office.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Assignment has been executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 06/30/00, 2000.

  
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**GERHARD WALDMANN**

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