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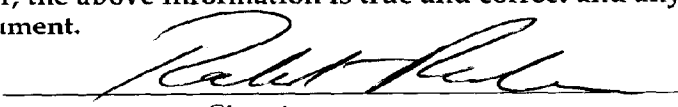
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(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, We, **Dr. Peter Amborn, Werner Dickhaut, Wolfgang Löbel**, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing respectively at **In den Gärten 2, D-53819 Neunkirchen-Seelscheid, Germany; Indaginstraße 2a, D-63456 Hanau, Germany; Barbarossastraße 29, D-60388 Frankfurt, Germany** have invented new and useful improvements in:

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which is set forth in an application for Letters Patent in the United States filed on 04 May 2000, and having a Serial No. of 09/564,768.

AND WHEREAS, **GKN Löbro GmbH** (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), of **Carl-Legien-Straße 10, D-63073 Offenbach, Germany** is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at _____, in the Country of Germany, this ____ day of _____, 2000.

Neunkirchen, 31 May 2000
Dr. Peter Amborn *P. Amborn*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at _____, in the Country of Germany, this ____ day of _____, 2000.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at _____, in the Country of Germany, this ____ day of _____, 2000.

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