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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Gottfried König, a citizen of GERMANY, residing at Am Perchacker 19, D-57334 Bad Laasphe; Werner Menz, a citizen of GERMANY, residing at Strasse der Einheit 11, D-99897 Tambach-Dietharz; and _____, a citizen of _____, residing at _____, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a _____ for which a PCT application designating the United States and having international application no. PCT/EP99/09661, was filed December 8, 1999;

WHEREAS, EJOT Verbindungstechnik GmbH & Co. KG a corporation duly organized under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at Untere Bienhecke, Bad Laasphe Germany, D- 57334 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, WE, Gottfried König and Werner Menz assign and transfer unto EJOT Verbindungstechnik GmbH & Co. KG its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States as described in the above-noted application and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefor;

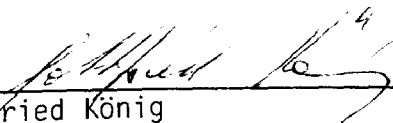
AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all said Letters Patent to said assignee;


AND WE HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY agree to communicate to the assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States when requested so to by the assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hand and seal this 29th day of

June, 2000.


Gottfried König


Werner Menz

WITNESSES

