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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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1. Name of Conveying party(ies):
Dieter HUSSAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes X No

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3. Nature of conveyance:

X Assignment

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Execution Date: August 8, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Spindelfabrik Neudorf GmbH

Internal Address:

Street Address: Karlsbader Strasse 266,

D-09456 Neudorf, Germany

City: State: ZIP

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/602,875

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dieter HUSS, a citizen of Germany, whose post office address is Dorfstrasse 26 c, D-09465 Sehmatal-Cranzahl, Germany, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, has invented a certain improvement relating to

**PLAY-FREE AND CENTERING TUBE COUPLING FOR THE
SPINDLE OF A TEXTILE MACHINE,**

for which he has filed an application for Letters Patent for the United States in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2000.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of record in this application, including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, and James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1941 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 09/602,875, filed 6/28/2000) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, Spindelfabrik Neudorf GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, whose post-office address is Karlsbader Strasse 266, D-09456 Neudorf, Germany, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States, in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNOR might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Dieter HUSS, this 8 day of August 2000, at (address) D-09465 Schwanau-Cranzahn, Dorfstr. 26c.

First Witness:

(Name)

(Date)

Dieter Huss
Dieter HUSS

Second Witness:

(Name)

(Date)