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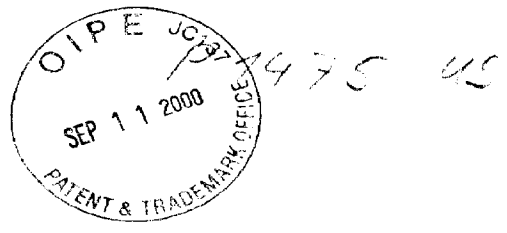
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Baumer Electric AG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, located at Hummelstrasse 17, CH-8500 Frauenfeld, Switzerland, has acquired the rights to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,451 (Pearne & Gordon LLP Docket No. 32131) entitled "PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OR DETERMINATION OF THE POSITION OF EDGES" by means of assignment from the inventor, Peter U. Halter, said assignment being recorded in the U.S. Patent Office at Reel 010595, Frame 0117; and

WHEREAS, HERA Rotterdam B.V., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands, located at Max Euwelaan 61, NL-3062 MA Rotterdam, Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said pending patent application;

NOW THEREFORE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN THAT the said Baumer Electric AG, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (USD 1.00) lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said HERA Rotterdam B.V. the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by these presents sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said HERA Rotterdam B.V., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE DETECTION OR DETERMINATION OF THE POSITION OF EDGES", which invention is set forth and described in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/460,451.

AND, the said Baumer Electric AG, does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to register said Letter Patent of the United States in the name of said HERA Rotterdam B.V., as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of HERA Rotterdam B.V., its successors and assigns.

AND, said HERA Rotterdam B.V., does hereby accept this Assignment with all its rights and obligations.

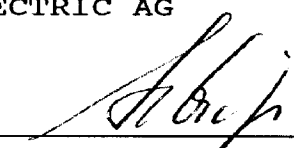
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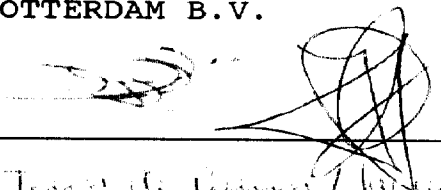
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