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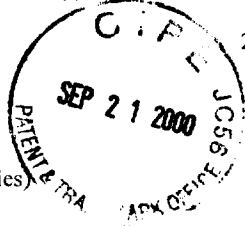
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WHEREAS, Hermann Hoepken, a citizen of Germany, residing at Hölteregge 28, D-45549 Sprockhövel, Germany, made an invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled DEVICE FOR DETECTING POSITION and signed of even date herewith.

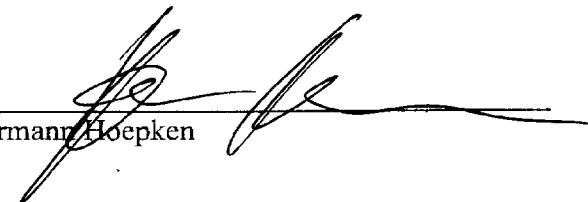
WHEREAS, K.A. Schmersal GmbH & Co., a German corporation, having a principal place of business at Möddinghofe 30, 42279 Wuppertal, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent that issues thereon;

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