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with a	a post office address of An der Renne 59. DE-3113	39 Hildesheim, Germany
herein	einafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have inv	ented a certain new and useful
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for wh	which I have executed a United States patent application Herewith, 198, and	n, Application No,
	ASSIGNOR authorizes ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE blication Number and Filing date of this application if the cution of this Assignment.	
	WHEREAS, Tiromat Krämer + Grebe GmbH & C	Co.KG, a German
corpor	poration having a place of business at Im Ruttert, DE-	-35216 Biedenkopf-Wallau,
	Germany , hereinafter gener	ally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is
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