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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION, PATENT APPLICATION, AND PATENT

Whereas Assignor:

Rudolf Stegherr

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has invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention entitled:

PLANETARY GEAR

as described and as claimed in the Application for **Letters Patent of the United States of America** executed by the Assignor on: July 4, 2000, and as filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on: May 30, 2000 under U. S. Application Serial No.: 09/555,413, and as identified by Attorney Docket No. 3924; being the U.S. National Phase of PCT International Application PCT/DE99/03121;

And Whereas, Assignee: MTU MOTOREN-UND TURBINEN-UNION MUENCHEN GMBH

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including its heirs, successors and assigns is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in said Invention and any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

Now Therefore, in consideration of **ONE Dollar (\$1.00)** and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which by said Assignor is acknowledged, said Assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers unto said Assignee the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said Application, any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Application, any and all rights of priority pertaining to said Invention or said Application, and said Letters Patents granted therefor, in the United States of America, for the full term or terms of said Letters Patents and for the maximum duration that any interest assigned herein may be maintained, to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee including its heirs, successors, and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said Assignor had no Assignment thereof been made. Said Assignor covenants that he has the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that he has not made, and will not make any statement, agreement or conveyance in conflict herewith.

Said Assignor further agrees to cooperate with said Assignee, execute all truthful papers, and take such actions in connection with said Application and any continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, in any interference or proceeding in relation thereto, as requested by said Assignee. Said Assignor hereby authorizes said Assignee to control and direct the prosecution of said Application and any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions thereof.

Said Assignor authorizes and requests that said Letters Patents granted for said Invention should be issued to and in the name of said Assignee.

In **Testimony Whereof**, I, said Assignor, hereunto set my hand on the date indicated:

Signature: Rudolf Stegherr Date: 21.08.2000

Witness: _____