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**ROTATIVE CUTTING METHOD AND DEVICE FOR**

**PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS AND ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS**

which are described in the specification in an application, executed by me on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000 (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute the application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of the application, as soon as it is known, Serial No. 09/600,946, filed July 24, 2000 ) and all the rights and privileges under any United States Letters Patent and all foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

I request that any and all United States and foreign patents for the inventions be issued to the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to the assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for the inventions in any and all countries, and for vesting title thereto in the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for the inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

I covenant with the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any incumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at X HOCHDORF this 06 day of SEPT, 2000

Inventor X [Signature]  
Klaus Wittmaier

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the invention hereinabove referred to.

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