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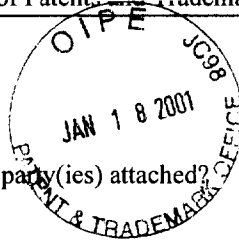
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Name: Asyst Technologies, LLC
Internal Address:
Street Address: 5811 99th Avenue
City: Kenosha State: WI Zip: 53144

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Joachim Schröder of Bad Berleburg, Germany; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have made a new and useful invention for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on October 14, 2000, entitled: CLUTCHING FEATURE FOR ADJUSTING DEVICE and given application number 09/687,770;

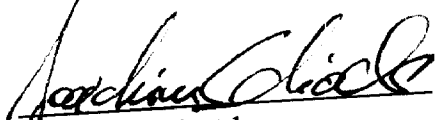
AND WHEREAS, Asyst Technologies, LLC, an Illinois LLC, having a principal place of business at 5811 99th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53144, USA, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to, and under said invention and in, to, and under Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States.


NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and to all Letters Patent in the United States and its territorial possessions to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.


Joachim Schröder


Date

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