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WHEREAS Carsten KIPROWSKI of Neustadt-Glewe, GERMANY, hereinafter collectively referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATING BOBBINS for which said assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

[X] the Assignors' declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

[ ] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number [if known] \_\_\_\_\_;

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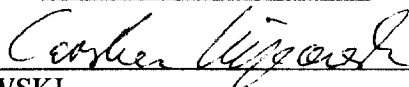
AND WHEREAS Topack Verpackungstechnik GmbH, Grabauer Straße 49, 21493 Schwarzenbek, GERMANY hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

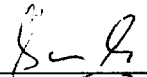
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EXECUTED, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

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