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AND WHEREAS, Volkmann GmbH of Weeserweg 60, D-47804 Krefeld, Germany,
is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;
Now, Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign to the said
Volkmann GmbH its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and
to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent,
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that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, I. Siegfried Brenk, agree to
execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said
invention and to assign the same to said Volkmann GmbH or any assignee acquiring title
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In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this <u>26</u> day of <u>horcolf</u> 2001 Signified Brenk

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