

913/37688A (Case 256A) 101718651EET U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FORM PTO-1595 PATENTS ONLY Patent and Trademark Office 1-31-92 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): 1. Name of conveying party(ies) GUSTAV KLAUKE GMBH **EGBERT FRENKEN** Internal Address: AUF DEM KNAPP 46 D-42855 REMECHEID Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

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No 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: same as above \boxtimes Assignment □ Merger □ Change of Name Securing Agreement Other Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ☐ Yes 🛛 No Execution Date: February 13, 2001 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: B. Patent No.(s) A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/774,315 FILED: January 31, 2001 Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☑ No 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: RICHARD A. GIANGIORGI (REG. NO. 24,284) Internal Address: TREXLER, BUSHNELL, GIANGIORGI 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$40.00 **BLACKSTONE & MARR, LTD.** 105 West Adams Street ☑ Enclosed Chicago, IL 60603 Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: same 8. Deposit account number: _____ State: Zip: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) 75/16/2001 DBYRHE 00000002 09774315 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 40.00 OP 01 FC:581 Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true copy correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. 2001 May 8. RICHARD A. GIANGIORGI, ESQ

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **EGBERT FRENKEN**, of Mozartstr. 17, D-42929 Wermelskirchen GERMANY, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **HYDRAULIC APPARATUS** for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the <u>13thday</u> of <u>February</u>, <u>2001</u>; and

WHEREAS, **GUSTAV KLAUKE GMBH**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **GERMANY** having its principal place of business at **Auf dem Knapp 46**, **D-42855 Remscheid**, **GERMANY** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and in, to and under all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us and each of us in hand paid by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I, said **EGBERT FRENKEN**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, for, within and throughout the United States and the territories thereof, and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under said application, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all priority rights that I may have or acquire under any International Convention or treaty) that may be granted for said invention and improvements, including divisions, reissues, subdivisions, continuations and prolongations of such applications and Letters Patent, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patents for said invention may issue.

I do hereby covenant and agree, for myself, my heirs and my legal representatives, that I will assist said ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that said ASSIGNEE may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth; in vesting in said ASSIGNEE like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that we will execute and deliver to said ASSIGNEE any and all additional papers that may be requested by said ASSIGNEE to fully carry out the terms of this assignment.

I do hereby authorize and request my attorneys, Trexler, Bushnell, Giangiorgi, Blackstone & Marr, Ltd., of 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, to insert here in parentheses (Serial No.09/774,315 , filed January 31, 2001) the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted pursuant to the application aforesaid, or for said invention, to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 13 day of February 2001.

EGBERT FRENKEN

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