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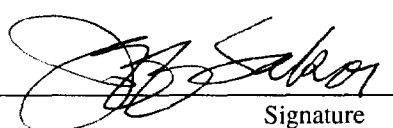
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WHEREAS, Trumeter Company Ltd. (hereinafter the ASSIGNOR), is the owner by assignment of United States Letters Patent No. 6,074,552 entitled ELECTRICAL SWITCH as recorded on November 10, 1998 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9583, Frame 0455; and

WHEREAS, BRITA GmbH (hereinafter the ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto ASSIGNEE its entire right and title to and interest in said Letters Patent, said Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made;

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;

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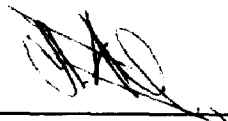
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ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees and promises to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to enforce said Letters Patent, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said Letters Patent, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to ASSIGNOR.

Executed at Manchester (city),
United Kingdom (country), this 21st day of
February, ~~2000~~, 2001.

Trumeter Company Ltd.



Name: JEFF ALLEN
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Witness: Gillian Merritt

Date: 21st February, 2001.

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