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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

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                                 D-70469 Stuttgart  
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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled **ELECTRIC STAPLER 5530**, and which is found in U.S. Patent Application      Serial      Number      29/144,815      filed July 11, 2001, (We hereby authorize and request our attorneys Pendorf & Cutliff of P.O. Box 20445, Tampa, Florida 33622-0445, to insert the application number and filing date of said application when known), or any continuation, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and

assigns; and we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the ASSIGNEE in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the Assignee;

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Date: June 22 2001

Gerd KRÖGER

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