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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Wilhelm Ardes**, residing at Albert-Koch-Strasse 21 B, 59387 Ascheberg, Germany and a citizen of Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented and own a certain invention entitled: "COMBINATION COMPRISING A MAIN UNIT AND AT LEAST ONE ADD-ON FUNCTIONAL UNIT", and has applied for Letters Patent of the United States which was filed on August 25, 2000 as PCT/EP00/08295, designating the United States.

WHEREAS, **Walter Hengst GMBH & Co. KG**, a company having a business at Nienkamp 65-85, 48147 Münster, Germany hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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May 08, 2001
Date



Wilhelm Ardes

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