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WHEREAS, **Jürgen Köppel**, residing at _____, Germany, a citizen of Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is a co-inventor and co-owner of a certain invention entitled: "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A ROTATIONALLY SYMMETRICALLY WORKPIECE OF STEEL" for which application for a Letters Patent of the United States was filed on August 26, 1996 and assigned Serial No. 08/703,332, which has resulted in U.S. Patent No. 5,718,140 issued on February 17, 1998;

WHEREAS, Leico GmbH & Co. Werkzeugmaschinenbau, a German corporation, having a principal place of business at Feldstrasse 2-20, 59229 Ahlen, _____, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring **Mr. Jürgen Köppel's** entire interest to and under said invention in the above-noted United States Letters Patent No. 5,718,140.

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8th of August 2001
Date



Jürgen Köppel

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