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WHEREAS, We, Michael PRESTEL, residing at Albrecht-Dürer-Strasse 8, D-71065 Sindelfingen, Germany and Thomas KREBS, residing at Fohrenbühlstrasse 80, D-71067 Sindelfingen, Germany, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I, Herbert GERSTWEILER hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said Michael PRESTEL and Thomas KREBS the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries, and said application for Letters Patent and any and all inventions disclosed therein and the entire right title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in

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