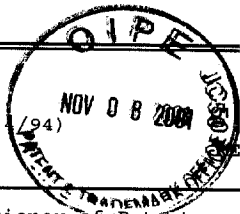


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WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in Ignition Device for a Safety System, set forth in a Patent Application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on June 1, 2001 as U.S. Application No. 09/870,927; and

WHEREAS, Hirschman Austria GmbH, residing at Oberer Paspelsweg 6-8, A-6830 Rankweil/Brederis, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor and thereon.

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