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Assignment of U.S. Patent No. 6,082,237 Issued July 4, 2000 Entitled "Device for Cropping and Deflecting a Wire-Rod Strand

WHEREAS, SKET Walzwerkstechnik GmbH, of Magdeburg, Germany New York (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner, by assignment, of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Patent No. 6,082,237, issued July 4, 2000, having the full and undivided interest therein; and

WHEREAS, GEORG BOLLIG, of Roonstrasse 8, D-47799
Krefeld, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of
said patent, and the invention covered thereby, presently owned
by ASSIGNOR;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and/or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, by these presents, does sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest of its full and undivided right in and to said patent, and the invention covered thereby, including the right to sue for past infringements, said invention and patent to be held and enjoyed to the extent of the interest hereby assigned, by ASSIGNEE, for his own use and enjoyment and that of his legal representatives, and assigns to the full end of the terms of said patent, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR, had this assignment and sale not been made.

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