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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Mannesmann Sachs AG (hereinafter referred to

as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Ernst-Sachs-Str. 62,

97424 Schweinfurt, Germany, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title

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other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all

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Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said

improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of

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and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute,

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rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, communicate to said Assignee, its

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