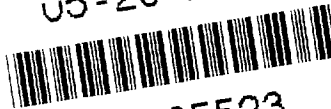


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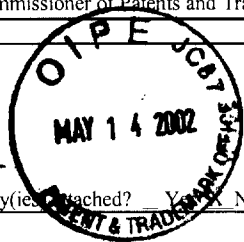
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WHEREAS I, Markus Beer, having an address of Obere Kirchstrasse 11, 51597 Morsbach, Germany, respectively, ("Assignor"), have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **AN OIL PAN FOR ENGINES OR TRANSMISSIONS**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on 31 January 2002, and identified by United States Serial No. 10/048,552.

AND WHEREAS, IBS Filtran Kunststoff-/Metallerzeugnisse GmbH, having an address of Postfach 11 26, 51589 Morsbach, Germany ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

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