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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, PETER ANDEREGG, a citizen of Switzerland residing at RYCHENBERGSTRASSE 21, CH-8400, WINTERTHUR, SWITZERLAND; and CHRISTIAN GRIESSHAMMER, a citizen of Germany residing at TERGERLOOWEG 14, CH-8404, WINTERTHUR, SWITZERLAND (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNORS), have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled METHOD OF PIECING-ZONE UP A YARN FORMED ON A SPINNING POSITION, OR FOR STARTING THE SPINNING PROCESS, AND A SPINNING POSITION EQUIPPED FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD, for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 2001 having U.S. Serial No. 10/022,812;

AND WHEREAS, MASCHINENFABRIK RIETER AG, having its principal office and place of business at KLOSTERSTRASSE 20, CH-8406 WINTERTHUR, SWITZERLAND, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisionals, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the said ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.


And we hereby agree, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

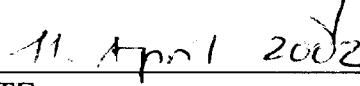
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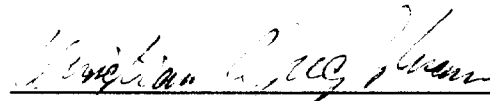
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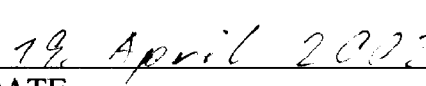
This assignment executed on the date indicated below.



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CHRISTIAN GRIESSHAMMER


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