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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Oliver Gremm
Elmar Herweg
6-26-02 FINANCE SECTION
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes x No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: E.G.O. Elektro-Geraetebau GmbH
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: Rote-Tor-Strasse

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
Execution Date: 04/29/02

City: Oberderdingen State: Germany Zip: 75038
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____
A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/140,543
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: J. Rodman Steele, Jr.
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 34) \$40.00
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Mark D. Passler Reg. No. 40,764 Date: 6/21/02 Docket No: 304-795

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Oliver GREMM (name) of Kernerstrasse 3, 75057 Kuernbach, Germany (city, state, country) and Elmar HERWEG (name) of Friedenstrasse 58, 75038 Oberderdingen, Germany (city, state, country) have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled TOUCH SWITCH LAYOUT AND METHOD FOR THE CONTROL OF A TOUCH SWITCH (title) executed by us on even dates herewith preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefore, and

WHEREAS, E.G.O. Elektro-Geraetebau GmbH (hereinafter referred to as said Company), a German (state or country) corporation having a place of business at Rote-Tor-Strasse, 75038 Oberderdingen, Germany (city, state, country) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Company, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Company. We further grant to said Company, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of

said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

We hereby warrant that we have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and we hereby covenant that we, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will when requested, communicate to said Company, its representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefore, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal at the location and on the date indicated with our signature.

29. April 2002

Date:

Oliver Gremm

(Oliver GREMM)

29. April 2002

Date:

Elmar Herweg

(Elmar HERWEG)

WITNESSES:

Peter Schneider

(signature)

(Name, typed or printed)

Peter Schneider

Irma Hinkl

(signature)

(Name, typed or printed)

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