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hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNOR", has invented a certain new and useful

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WHEREAS, Werner Kammann Maschinenfabrik GmbH,

, a German

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, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE" is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent,


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(Hans-Dieter Niestrath) (L.S.)

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