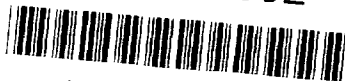


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WHEREAS, I,

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have made certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent entitled **DEVICE FOR DETECTING LEAKAGE IN MEMBRANES**, the specification of which was filed as International Application No. PCT/EP00/05422, on 13 June 2000; and

WHEREAS **CARL FREUDENBERG KG**, having a place of business at **Hoehnerweg 2-4, D-69469 Weinheim, Federal Republic of Germany**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee my entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

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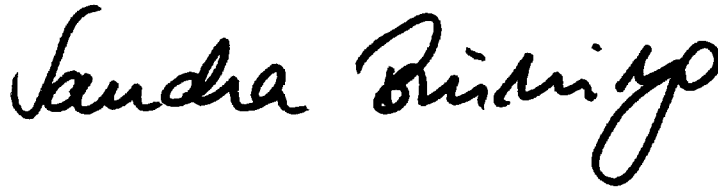
  
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