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for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, by designating the United States of America in international application PCT/EP01/07665 based upon German Utility Model Application 200 15 359.5 filed September 06, 2000; and

WHEREAS Meteor Gummiwerke K.H. Bädje GmbH & Co. having its principal place of business at Ernst-Deger-Strasse 9, D-31167 Bockenem, Germany, hereinafter called „Assignee“, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One U.S. Dollar (U.S.\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said

application and the invention therein contained, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor in the United States of America and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

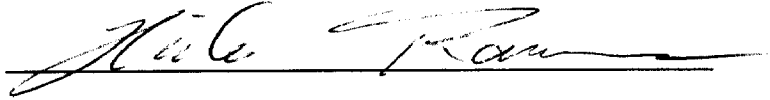
AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all such Letters Patents to the said Assignee in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

I further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that I, my executors, and administrators will execute and deliver to the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the said Assignee to enable the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns to file applications for the said improvements and invention in the United States of America and that may be necessary to vest in the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns the title herein conveyed or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States Patent Office.

AND I further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that I, my executors, and administrators will at any time, upon request, communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns any facts relating to the said invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to me or to me executors and administrators, and that I will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns.

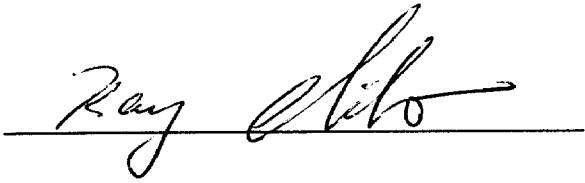
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this 31st day of January 2002



(Heiko RANZAU)

In the presence of:



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