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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Elmar Koch (hereinafter referred to as Assignor(s)) assign(s) to Tracto-Technik GmbH (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), a German corporation, having a principal place of business at Reiherstrasse 2, Lennestadt, Republic of Germany, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in Assignor's(s') invention or improvement in DEVICE FOR TRANSFERRING RODS and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, filed on July 16, 2002, and assigned Serial No. 10/129,199, and any and all other United States applications and applications in any and all countries which Assignor(s) may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States or of any other country which may be obtained or any of the said applications, and in any division, continuation, reexamination, renewal, reissue or extension thereof.

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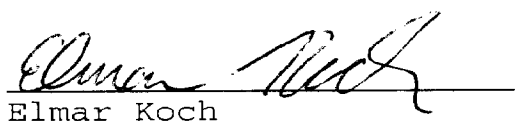
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