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WHEREAS we, Michael Glinz, Greifswalderweg 7, D-31535 Neustadt / Germany AND Silvia Kuhlmann, Toichhöfe 6, D-30659 Hannover / Germany, AND Andreas Dieckmann, Jacobistr. 53, D-30163 Hannover / Germany, have invented an improvement in

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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States  
[ ] is being made herewith.

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AND WHEREAS Continental Aktiengesellschaft, Vahrenwalder Str. 9, D-30165 Hannover/ Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Michael Glinz, Silvia Kuhlmann, and Andreas Dieckmann, hereby assign to the said Continental Aktiengesellschaft, its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, we, Michael Glinz, Silvia Kuhlmann, and Andreas Dieckmann, agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said Continental Aktiengesellschaft, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention and to execute any other papers that may be in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 19 day of  
June 2002.

  
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