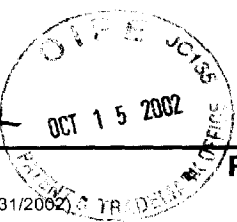


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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Kai WASLOWSKI of Fritz-Boehle-Strasse 40, Emmendingen, D-79312, Germany; Gerhard MERETTIG of Siedlungsweg 1, Sexau, D-79350, Germany; and Siegfried RINGWALD of Wellishoefe 5a, Elzach, D-79215, Germany; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

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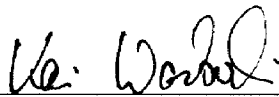


WHEREAS, Sick AG, a German company of Sebastian-Kneipp-Strasse 1, Waldkirch/Breisgau, Germany, D-79183, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignees, and Assignees' successors and assigns, all their right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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