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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Klaus BERKTOLD

hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is/are the inventor(s) of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: Apparatus at a weaving machine for the protection of persons

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WHEREAS, Sulzer Textil AG, Joweid Zentrum  
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hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

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Date: 28. Oct. 2002      Klaus Berktold  
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