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WHEREAS, Institut für Fertigteiletechnik und Fertigungsbau Weimar e.V. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, and having its principal offices at Cranachstrasse 46, D-99423 Weimar, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said utility application, all applications claiming priority to said utility application including all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, that may or shall issue, therefrom including all reissues or extensions of such patents including all of our rights under the International Convention, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the date of execution and/or filing date and application number of said application when ascertained.

We further authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired.

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