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ROTATING FILTER

as described and claimed in an International Patent Application thereon, said application having Application No. PCT/EP01/07588, filed July 3, 2001; and

WHEREAS, aaflowsystems GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having its principal place of business at Robert-Bosch-Strasse 99, 73457 Essingen, Germany, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

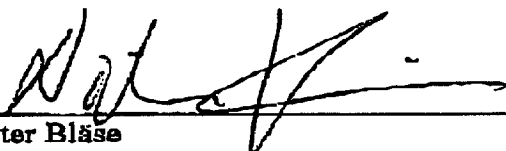
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Dieter Bläse, Hans Olapinski, and Hans-Peter Feuerpeil do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said aaflowsystems GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention; said invention, applications, and patents to be held and enjoyed by said aaflowsystems GmbH & Co. KG, and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

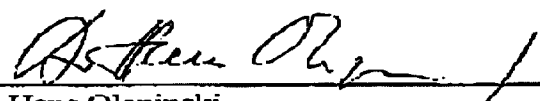
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Further, we agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said aaflowsystems GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and

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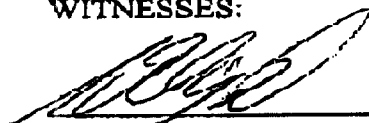
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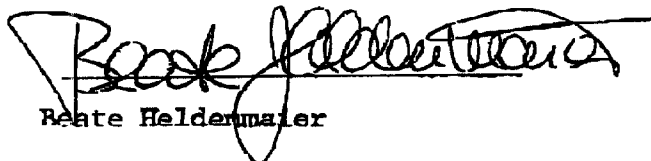

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