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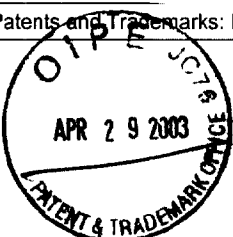
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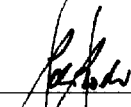
WHEREAS Peter ROEDER, Marktstrasse 144, D-60388 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, hereinafter referred to as the assignor, is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 5,664,835, issued on September 9, 1997, and the invention disclosed therein;

AND WHEREAS F.-MARTIN STEIFENSAND BUEROMOEBEL GMBH, Sperbersloher Strasse 124, D-90530 Wendelstein, Germany, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and patent, including any renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;


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