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1. Name of party conveying the interest:

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2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:

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3. Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:

Assignment Other:

4. Application Number: 10/175,862

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10. Date: June 2, 2003

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS GROZ-BECKERT KG
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hereinafter referred to as the Assignor, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Patent Application No. 10/175,862 and the invention disclosed therein as a result of an Assignment from the inventors dated June 12, 2002, and recorded on June 21, 2002 in Reel 013041, Frame 0928 of the Assignment Register of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

AND WHEREAS SHIMA SEIKI MFG., LTD.
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hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an undivided one-half interest in and to the said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all patents that may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said Assignee to said Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said Assignee, and said Assignee's successors and assigns, an undivided one-half interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all patents that may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; whereby said Assignor and said Assignee have joint ownership of the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any patent that may be granted thereon; said Assignee, and said Assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application and patent, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term of any said patent, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said Assignee, and said Assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said Assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

EXECUTED, this 14 th day of May, 2003.

GROZ-BECKERT KG
Florian Groz
By: Florian Groz
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