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WHEREAS, we, Michael De Jong of Webergasse 11, 79589 Binzen, GERMANY
and Frank Lindemann of Stüdlestrasse 31, 79576 Weil am Rhein, GERMANY, have
invented RETAINING SPRING FOR DETACHABLY CONNECTING TWO
COMPONENTS , for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the
United States of America, and

WHEREAS, A. Raymond & CIE. , a corporation of France , having its
principal place of business at 113, cours Berriat, F-38028 Grenoble, FRANCE , desires
to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention:

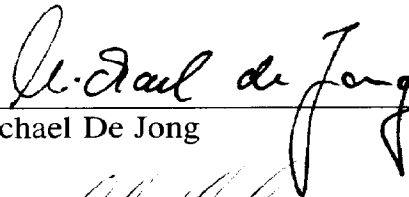
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00)
and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we,
Michael De Jong and Frank Lindemann, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto
said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States
of America in and to said invention as described in the patent application, executed by us
on _____, (and we hereby authorize our attorneys, authorized to
prosecute said application to here insert the filing date and serial number of the said
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filed _____), and to any improvements on said invention
heretofore or hereafter made while we are in the employ of said corporation, and any
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and any reissues or extensions of said Patents; and we hereby authorize and request the

Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby covenant and agree that we are the owners of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representative, any facts known to us respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

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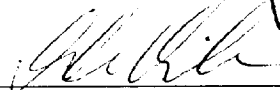
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