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WHEREAS, We, Heinrich Lang of Seenheimer Str. 41, 91465 Ergersheim, Germany, Wolfgang Seiboth of Südtiroler Str. 10, 91438 Bad Windsheim, Germany, Georg Hecht of Wernsbach 34, 91629 Weiherzell, Germany, and Stefan Centmayer of Neuherberg 91465 Ergersheim Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **DETENT JOINT** for which a patent application executed 2-20-04 is about to be filed; and

WHEREAS, Lang Mekra North America, a corporation, having a place of business at 101 Tillessen Boulevard, Ridgeway, SC 29130 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the aforesaid have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Lang Mekra North America, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained therefore on said invention or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue, or reexamination thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Lang Mekra North America as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

Further, we will communicate to Lang Mekra North America any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Lang Mekra North America, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States, and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 20 day of February, 2004.


Heinrich Lang
Wolfgang Seiboth
Georg Hecht
Stefan Centmayer