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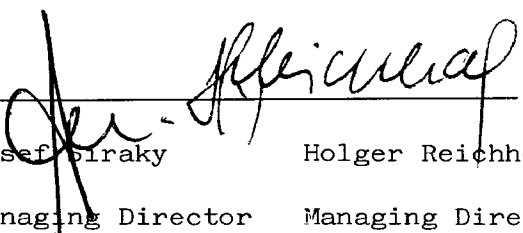
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MAX STEGMANN GmbH ANTRIEBSTECHNIK-ELEKTRONIK ("ASSIGNOR"), a corporation of Germany having executive offices at Duerrheimer Strasse 36, D-78166 Donaueschingen, Germany is the owner of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,127,795 issued October 3, 2000 and 6,359,409 issued March 19, 2002; and

WHEREAS, STEGMANN GmbH & Co. KG ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of Germany having executive offices at Duerrheimer Strasse 36, D-78166 Donaueschingen, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said U.S. patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement, in and to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,127,795 and 6,359,409.

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