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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Reinhold Schopf, of Trostberg/Germany, has invented certain new and useful improvements in

TOUCH MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

for which he is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

AND WHEREAS, Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH

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NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said

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for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification filed herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor, said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said

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In the presence of Witness:

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