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## 1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES)

Pierburg GmbH  
Alfred-Pierburg Strasse 1  
D-41460 Neuss, Germany

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No

## 2. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES)

IMS Gear GmbH  
Heinrich-Hertz Strasse 16  
D-78166 Donaueschingen  
Germany

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? No

## 3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE

- ☐ Assignment  
☐ Security Agreement  
☐ Merger  
☐ Change of Name

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☒ Other: ASSIGN ONE-HALF (1/2) INTEREST OF ASSIGNOR'S RIGHTS

## 4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S)

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A. Patent Application No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Patent No(s): 6,692,401

C. Issue Batch No.: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional numbers attached? No.

## 5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING DOCUMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED:

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6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND PATENTS INVOLVED: 1

## 7. TOTAL FEE DUE: \$40.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Order Account noted in item 8.

## 8. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER: 19-0079

## 9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Patrick J. O'Shea

*Patrick O'Shea Reg. No. 35,305*  
Signature

*11/4/2004*  
Date

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being faxed to the United States Postal Service on the date shown below. Attn: Assignment Dept, Fax No. 703-306-5995.

*Tanya R. Bellanti*  
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*11-4-04*  
Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, PIERBURG GmbH, a corporation existing under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at Alfred-Pierburg Strasse 1, D-41460 Neuss, Germany, is the sole and exclusive owner of United States Patent 6,692,401 issued February 17, 2004 and other subject matter (hereinafter collectively the "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY") identified in an assignment document recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) at reel 012584/frame 0424 and attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, PIERBURG AG changed its name to PIERBURG GmbH (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") as indicated on the German Commercial, and the name change has been recorded by the USPTO at reel 014933/frame 0910;

**WHEREAS**, IMS GEAR GmbH a corporation existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Heinrich-Hertz Strasse 16, D-78166 Donaueschingen, Germany, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring a ONE-HALF INTEREST of all ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in, to and under the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid by the ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to the ASSIGNEE, a ONE-HALF (1/2) INTEREST of all ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in, to and under the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, and any subsequent patent which may be granted on the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR, if this assignment had not been made.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all letters patent of the United States on the INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY to said ASSIGNOR and said ASSIGNEE as co-tenants;

ASSINGOR hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

**PIERBURG GmbH**

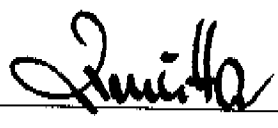
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