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AND WHEREAS, Saurer GmbH & Company KG, having its principal office and place of business at Landgrafenstr. 45, D-41069 Mönchengladbach, Germany, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all rights therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said patent together with the right to bring suit and collect for past infringements thereof (collectively, the "Patent Rights");

And I hereby agree, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in ASSIGNEE and to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

This Assignment and all terms hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, personal and legal representatives, successors and assigns.

