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US Patent 5 037 317 Grounding Element

Dear Mr. Kern:

As previously announced in our letter from 01.12.2004, File No: S3818-91, we have decided to sell the US Patent 5 037 317 along with the German patent DE 39 04 011.

You previously informed us that you are interested in a transfer. You are therefore authorized to continue this patent. We will retain a non-exclusive right to use this invention. Please take into consideration that you are not allowed to pass on company secrets and service know-how when you use this invention. If you grant the use of this invention to a competing company, we are asking you to notify us early enough, so that we can come to an agreement.

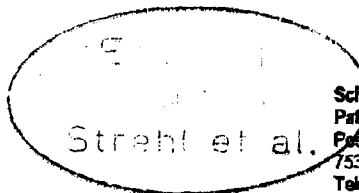
Should you have further questions concerning this action, I will be more than happy to answer these.

Sincerely,

/s/ Uwe Rieger

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Patent US 5 037 317 Erdungselement

Sehr geehrter Herr Kern,

wie schon mit dem Schreiben vom 12.01.2004, Aktenzeichen S3818-91 angekündigt, haben wir uns nun entschlossen neben dem deutschen Patent DE 39 04 011, auch das US Patent 5 037 317 aufzugeben.

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