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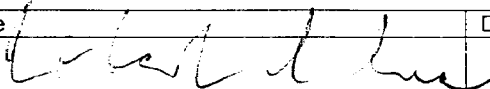
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A-Z Ausrüstung und Zubehör GmbH & Co. KG, a German corporation, having a principal place of business at Ruhrallee 1-3, 45525 Hattingen, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an exclusive right to said invention.

For valuable consideration that I acknowledge, I hereby sell and assign to A-Z Ausrüstung und Zubehör GmbH & Co. KG, the full and exclusive right to said invention, to all patent applications for said invention in the United States and in all other countries, and to all patents issued on said invention in the United States and in all other countries; and I hereby request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue all patents on said invention to A-Z Ausrüstung und Zubehör GmbH & Co. KG, as the assignee.

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