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WHEREAS, we, Martin Tietz, residing at Weidenweg 21, 89520 Heidenheim, Federal Republic of Germany; Richard Aust, residing at Frankfurter Str. 50, 41236 Mönchengladbach, Federal Republic of Germany; Stefan Reich, residing at Theodor-Schäfer-Strasse 11, 89522 Heidenheim, Federal Republic of Germany; and Christoph Henninger, residing at Germanenstr. 144, 89522 Heidenheim, Federal Republic of Germany, have invented certain improvements in:

A DEVICE FOR COATING AND DRYING BOTH SIDES OF A MATERIAL WEB OF PAPER OR BOARD

described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/023,940, filed December 22, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Voith Paper Patent GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a place of business at Sankt Pöltener Strasse 43, D-89522 Heidenheim, Federal Republic of Germany, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for Letters Patent;


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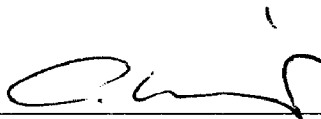
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