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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Gerhard MAAS and Frank HIMSEL, citizens of Germany and resident of Germany for which Application PCT/EP01/10863 has been filed on September 20, 2001 in which the United States has been named as Designated State, and an application for Letters Patent of the United States thus entitled has been made, said application having been executed on even date herewith and the priority date of October 25, 2000 is hereby claimed.

WHEREAS, INA-SCHAEFFLER KG, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Industriestrasse 1-3, 91074 Herzogenaurach, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Gerhard MAAS and Frank HIMSEL for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by the said INA-SCHAEFFLER KG and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over onto the said INA-SCHAEFFLER KG its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division or divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said INA-SCHAEFFLER KG as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands as of the following date:

Gerhard Maas
Gerhard MAAS

Date: April 25, 2003

Frank Himself
Frank HIMSEL

Date: April 17, 2003

Date: _____

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On this _____ day of _____ before me personally came _____ to me know and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and fully acknowledged that he executed the same.
