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WITNESSETH:

Whereas, we Frank Buhl, Joerg Herwig, Axel Papenbrock, Peter Riegler, Axel Rossberg and Jens Timmer of Ulmenstrasse 53, 37124 Rosdorf, Germany; Waldeckstrasse 52, 79400 Kandern, Germany; Agnes-von-Plesse-Hof 1, 37079 Gottingen, Germany; In der Russbreite 28, 37077 Gottingen, Germany; Hinterkirchstrasse 6, 79108 Freiburg, Germany; Dreikoenigstrasse 44, 79102 Freiburg, Germany, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have jointly made an invention entitled **METHOD FOR MONITORING A MEASURING INSTRUMENT, IN PARTICULAR A FLOW METER AND A MEASURING DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD** Application Serial No. 10/520,564 filed on January 7, 2005 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("U.S. Application"); and

WHEREAS, ABB Patent GmbH, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, and having an office at Oberhausener Str. 33, D-40472 Ratingen, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which shall be granted therefor from the U.S. Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to ABB Patent GmbH the ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, in said invention, including said U.S. Application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America.

It is agreed the ASSIGNOR shall be legally bound, upon request and at the expense of ABB Patent GmbH or its successors and assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of the invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments and do such other acts as may be necessary and proper to patent the invention in the United States of America in the name of ABB Patent GmbH or its successors and assigns and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants that no assignment, sale agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which will conflict with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue the Letters Patent of the United States in accordance with this Assignment.

Because ASSIGNOR includes more than one person, these obligations shall apply to those persons individually and collectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed on the day and year written below.

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