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WHEREAS, I have invented: CONNECTOR DEVICE FOR PIPES, identified as Attorney Docket No.: 11138-017, and described in the application executed on the same date hereof.

VOSS AUTOMOTIVE GMBH, a German corporation, having a principal place of business at Leiersmühle 2-6, 51688 Wipperfürth, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an exclusive right to said invention.

For valuable consideration that we acknowledge, I hereby sell and assign to VOSS AUTOMOTIVE GMBH, 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 VOSS AUTOMOTIVE GMBH, as the assignee.

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