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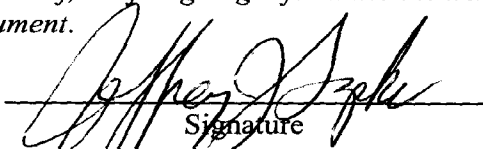
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : **Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Michael Dorn**
Appln.No. : **10/276 655**
Filing Date : **08.06.2001**
For : **SELF-LOCKING LATCH AND LOCKING SYSTEM
EQUIPPED WITH SAID LATCH**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, **Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Michael Dorn**, a citizen in the country of **DE**, having his residence at **F-Dorf 61, 04523 Elstertrebnitz, DE** (hereinafter referred to as „Assignor“), having been assigned the exclusive rights to the invention described in Patent Application **10/276 655**.

WHEREAS, **Sächsische Schlossfabrik GmbH**, a business concern in the country of **DE**, having a place of business at **Am Pappelhain 10, 04539 Groitzsch, DE** (hereinafter referred to as „Assignee“) is desirous of acquiring title to said invention and the entire rights, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers onto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and

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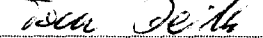
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Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Michael Dorn

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