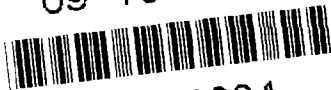


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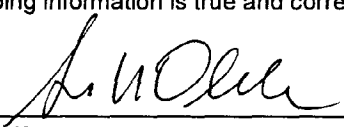
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WHEREAS, EBM-PAPST MULFINGEN GMBH & CO. KG, a German corporation having a principal place of business at Bachmühle 2, D-74673, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an exclusive right to said invention.

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell and assign to EBM-PAPST MULFINGEN GMBH & CO. KG, the full and exclusive right to said invention, to all patent applications for said invention in the United States and in all other countries, including all rights of priority in and to said invention in such other countries, and to all patents issued on said invention in the United States and in all other countries; and we hereby request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue all patents on said invention to EBM-PAPST MULFINGEN GMBH & CO. KG, as the assignee.

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