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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Achim Menne, residing at Am Ebenrain 4, Crailsheim, Germany 74564, have invented certain improvements in:

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as described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of The United States of America thereon, said application having been executed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having its principal place of business at Alexanderstrasse 2, 89522 Heidenheim, Germany, is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues, renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention; said invention, applications, and patents to be held and enjoyed by said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG, and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment not been made.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States of America to issue any and all of said patents, when granted to said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG, as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and assigns.

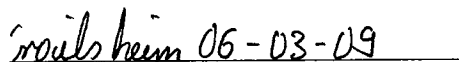
Further, I agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure a Letters Patent on said invention or reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this 9 day of März, 2006.


Achim Menne

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