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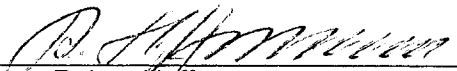
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AND WHEREAS EMKA Beschlagteile GmbH & Co. KG, Langenberger Strasse 32, D-42551 Velbert, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Rainer Hoffmann, hereby assign to the said EMKA Beschlagteile GmbH & Co. KG, its assigns and legal representatives, all the right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and its territories, and in and to said Letters Patent, continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States, and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, I, Rainer Hoffmann, agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to EMKA Beschlagteile, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention and to execute any other papers that may be required in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony whereof, this assignment is being executed this 1st day of August in the year of 2005.



Rainer Hoffmann