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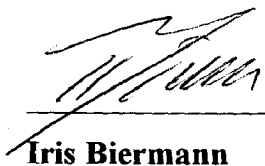
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**WHEREAS**, I, **Iris Biermann**, of Pongser Strasse 321, 41239 Mönchengladbach, Germany, has invented certain improvements in **METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE EFFECTS OF FANCY YARN**, for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent as dated below; and whereas, Saurer GmbH & Co. KG, a company organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a principal place of business at Landgrafen Str. 45, D-41069 Mönchengladbach, Germany, desires to purchase the same;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by the said Saurer GmbH & Co. KG, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said Saurer GmbH & Co. KG, its successors and assigns in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application, or any reissue, division, or continuation of said patent or application; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as dated below.

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