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**WHEREAS, WE**, Helmut **HEINE**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Bannzeile 34, 86911 Diessen, Germany; Oliver **HEINE**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Strittholzstrasse 1, 82211 Herrsching, Germany; Dirk **SCHADE**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Hochfeldstrasse 31, 82377 Penzberg, Germany; Elsa **PLOETZ**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Steinrinnenweg 2, 82346 Andechs, Germany; Stefan **KNESEWITSCH**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Luitpoldstrasse 41, 82211 Herrsching, Germany and Norbert **MERKT**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Bucher Weg 15, 82211 Breitbrunn, Germany, (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), are the inventors of an invention in **ACCUMULATORS**, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, corresponding to European Community Design No. 000438593-0003, filed 11 November 2005, Attorney Docket No. 2185-243; and

**WHEREAS, Heine Optotechnik GmbH & Co. KG**, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") incorporated in the country of Germany, with a place of business at Kientalstrasse 7, 82211 Herrsching, Federal Republic of Germany, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.


**AND WE HEREBY** covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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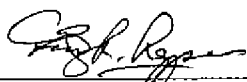
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