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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I Jochen Asbeck, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany residing at Am Hollenloch 32d, D-57439 Attendorn, Germany; I Michael Schebitz, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany residing at Kampstraße 27, D-57349 Attendorn, Germany; I Vladimir Kobelev, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany residing at Auf dem Arnsbeul 10, D-57439 Attendorn, Germany and I Stefan Schattenberg, a citizen of the Federal Republic of Germany residing at Am Dünnekenberg 8, D-57439, Attendorn, Germany have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) in a TORSION VIBRATING DAMPING DEVICE for which I have filed an application for U.S. Letters Patent on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Muhr und Bender KG, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, and having a place of business at In den Schlachtwiesen 4, D-57439, Attendorn, Germany (hereinafter Muhr), is desirous of acquiring all rights, title and interest in and to the said application and any inventions or discoveries (or both) therein described and any Letters Patent that may be issued for any inventions or discoveries contained in said application, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Muhr:

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, the said Jochen Asbeck, I, the said Michael Schebitz, I, the said Vladimir Kobelev and I, the said Stefan Schattenberg, have sold, assigned, conveyed, transferred and set over and do hereby sell, assign, convey, transfer and set over to Muhr, its successors and assigns, all rights, title and interest in and to the said application and any inventions or discoveries (or both) disclosed and/or claimed herein, the rights to apply for patents on said inventions or discoveries (or both) in any foreign countries, the rights to claim for such applications the priority date of any earlier-filed application under any international convention, treaty or agreement and modifications thereof providing therefore, all reissue, substitute, renewal, divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications for patents on said inventions or discoveries (or both), and any patents that may be granted on said applications or for said inventions or discoveries (or both) and extensions and renewals thereof in the United States and in any foreign countries, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be issued, extended or renewed, the same to be held and enjoyed by Muhr, its successors and assigns, just as it would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment had not been made.

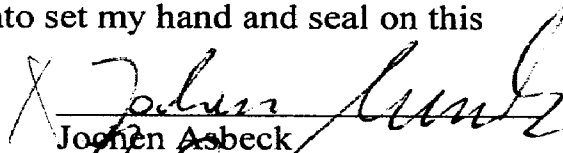
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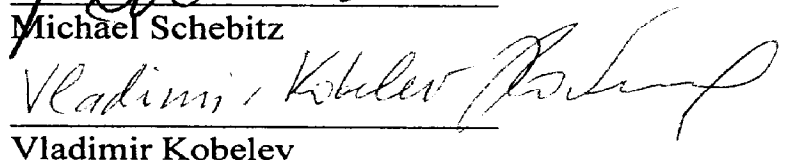
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