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WHEREAS I, Dr. Reinhard Uphus, Ehlvershof 12, D-30419 Hannover / Germany, have
invented an improvement in

PIN EXTRUDER

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States


[] is being made herewith.

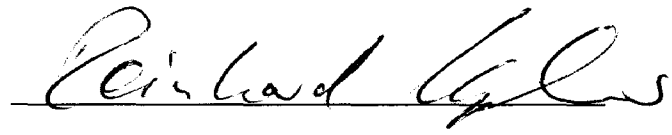
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AND WHEREAS VMI- AZ Extrusion GmbH, Bahnhofstrasse 6, D-93486 Runding,
Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Reinhard Uphus, hereby assign
to the said VMI - AZ Extrusion GmbH, 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
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and hereby request that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said considerations, I,
Reinhard Uphus, 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 VMI - AZ Extrusion GmbH, 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 28 day of
November in the year of 2006.

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