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WHEREAS, **Hofmann GmbH Maschinenfabrik und Vertrieb**, a company having a business at Industriestrasse 22, 25462 Rellingen, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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