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- [X] the inventors' declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- [] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____, Serial Number _____ [if known]
- [] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____, Serial Number _____ the United States of America being designated.

AND WHEREAS GROZ- BECKERT KG, Parkweg 2, 72458 Albstadt, Germany, hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

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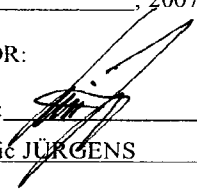
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