

03-12-2007



103381269

Patent
DOCKET #
HM-768PCT

To the Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks:
Please record the attached original or copy thereof.

1- Name of conveying party(ies): Hans-Georg Hartung, Andreas Gramer,
Ralf-Hartmut Sohl, Peter de Kock
and Bodo Falkenhahn

2- Assignee(s): SMS Demag AG
Address(es): Eduard-Schloemann-Strasse 4, 40237 Düsseldorf, Germany

3- Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Change of Name
☐ Merger ☐ Security Agreement
☐ Other:

EXECUTION DATE: January 19, 2007, January 22, 2007, January 31, 2007
and January 29, 2007, respectively

4- Application number(s) or Patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application,
the execution date of the application is: January 19, 2007,
January 22, 2007, January 31, 2007 and January 29, 2007, respectively

A) Application number(s): B) Patent number(s):

5- Name and Address of party to whom correspondence concerning document
should be mailed: **Friedrich Kueffner**
317 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10017
(212) 986-3114

6- Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7- TOTAL FEE (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

✓ Enclosed form PTO-2038
(The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit
Account any additional fees required or to credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1835.)

 Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1835

8- Deposit Account No: 11-1835
(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9- Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is
true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original
document.

Friedrich Kueffner
Reg. No.: 29,482
Name of Person Signing


Signature

February 27, 2007
Date

Total number of pages (including cover sheet, attachments, and document): 6

03/06/2007 MKAYPAGH 00000016 11661648

04 FC:8021

40.00 DP

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We the undersigned, **Hans-Georg Hartung, Andreas Gramer, Ralf-Hartmut Sohl, Peter de Kock and Bodo Falkenhahn** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS").

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **SMS Demag AG** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEES"), a corporation of **Germany**, having place of business at **Eduard-Schloemann-Strasse 4, 40237 Düsseldorf, Germany**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled

**METHOD FOR STRAIGHTENING A METAL STRIP
AND STRAIGHTENING MACHINE**

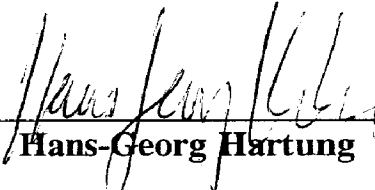
and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

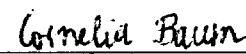
Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the

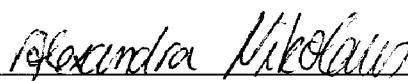
intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Date: Jan. 17th 2007


Hans-Georg Hartung


Witness


Witness

Date: Jan 22nd 2007

Andreas Gramer
Andreas Gramer

Luke Green
Witness

Markus Rader
Witness

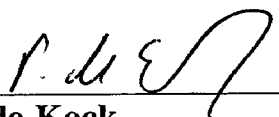
Date: Jan 22nd 2007

Ralf-Hartmut Sohl
Ralf-Hartmut Sohl

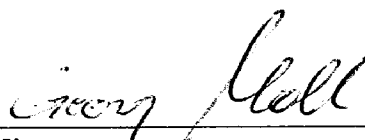
D. Gek
Witness

W. Gek
Witness

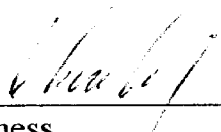
Date: 31.01.07



Peter de Kock




Witness




Witness

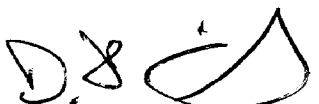
Date: 29.01.2007



Bodo Falkenhahn



Witness



Witness