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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Wolfgang KUTSCHER,
of Zavelsteiner Strasse 24, 70034 Boeblingen / Germany , have invented and own a certain
invention entitled:

BENDING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BENDING FLAT MATERIALS

for which invention I have executed an application (provisional or non-provisional) for a United
States patent, which was filed on ^{March 28, 2007} ^ , under Application No. ^{11/729,108} ^ , and

WHEREAS, RAS Reinhardt Maschinenbau GmbH, of Richard-Wagner-Strasse 4-10,
71065 Sindelfingen / Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), a corporation of Germany,
is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the
invention described in the patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of
which are hereby acknowledged, I assign and transfer to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal
representatives, successors and assigns the full and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the
United States and every foreign country and the entire right, title, and interest in and to the
patent application and other such applications (e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional
applications, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, renewals, and
extensions) that may be filed in the United States and every foreign country on the invention,
and the patents or extensions thereof, both foreign and domestic, that may issue thereon, and I
do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue United
States patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment
document.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE the above-mentioned Assignee to insert in this assignment
document the filing date and serial number of the application if the date and number are
unavailable at the time this document is executed.

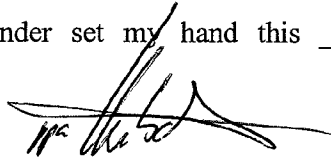
UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I convey to the Assignee the right to make application in
its own behalf for protection of the invention in countries foreign to the United States and to
claim under the International Convention and/or other international arrangement for any such
application the date of the United States application (or any other application on the invention)
to gain priority with respect to other applications.

I DO HEREBY COVENANT and agree with the Assignee that I will not execute any
writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set
forth herein, and that I will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration,
but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and
do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the
Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making
application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued,

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renewal, or extended patents of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this 27th day of
February, 2007.



Wolfgang KUTSCHKER