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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**ELECTRICAL CONNECTION OF A CONTACT PIN TO  
A SHEET METAL COMPONENT**

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNORS on even date herewith, and naming as inventors Eike WALTZ, Werner KÖRBER and Kurt SCHAFFER; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

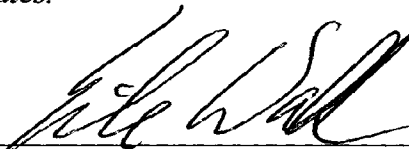
WHEREAS, RITTAL RES Electronic Systems GmbH & Co. KG, a limited partnership duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of Germany and having its principal office and place of business at Auf dem Stützelberg, D-35745 Herborn, Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States;

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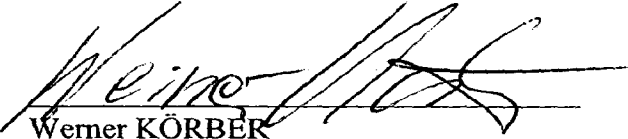
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24. Feb. 07  
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