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**PATENT
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ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No.

First Named Inventor : Rainer Herrmann

Title : Filter rod measuring station as well as method for measuring the mass of a softener, the moisture and/or the dry filter material

WHEREAS, We, Rainer Hermann of Hamburg, Germany; Udo Schlemm of Hamburg/Germany; and in a Wolfgang Sexauer, Freiburg/Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an filter rod application entitled

Filter rod measuring station as well as method for measuring the mass of a softener, the moisture and/or the dry filter material in a filter rod

for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____, filed _____; and

WHEREAS, TEWS Elektronik Dipl.-Ing. Manfred Tews, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Hamburg/Germany and having offices at Sperberhorst 10, D-22459 Hamburg/Germany ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

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