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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Michael SPENCE**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, whose post office address is Appleshwaite, Billinge End Road, Blackburn, BB2 6QY United Kingdom; **Paul RIDING**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, whose post office address is 162 Redlam, Blackburn, BB2 1XQ United Kingdom, and **John JEFFREY**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, whose post office address is 65 Royshaw Avenue, Blackburn, BB1 8RJ United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

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for which they have executed, on the same date as this assignment, an application for Letters Patent for the United States to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of record in this application including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, Stephen M. Roylance, Reg. No. 31,296, Leslie J. Paperner, Reg. No. 33,329, William Pieprz, Reg. No. 33,630, Robert W. Mueller, Reg. No. 35,043 and William E. Lyddane, Reg. No. 41,568, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1950 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 11/690,331, filed March 23, 2007) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, **VOITH PATENT GmbH**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Germany, whose post-office address is Sankt Poeltener Strasse 43, 89522 Heidenheim, Germany, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

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AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Michael SPENCE, this 26th day of MARCH 2007, at (address) VOITH FABRICS - BLACKBURN

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(Name)

26th March 2007
(Date)

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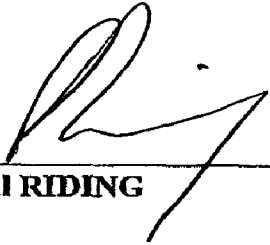
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