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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Uwe Prüssmeier, of Karl-Biegemann-Strasse 26, 32657 Lemgo, Germany, and Jens Sachs, of Dornenbreite 28, 32469 Petershagen, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in SUPPLY UNIT FOR A DRIVER CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAME, in which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on even date herewith, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No.10/567,079, filed February 3, 2006, which claims priority to international application PCT/EP2005/002521 filed March 10, 2005 and German patent application DE 10 2004 013 108.2 filed March 17, 2004, and

WHEREAS, Elektro Beckhoff GmbH, a Corporation of the Country of Germany, and having its principal offices at Eiserstrasse 5, 33415 Verl, Germany (hereinafter "said Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, to be obtained therefor;

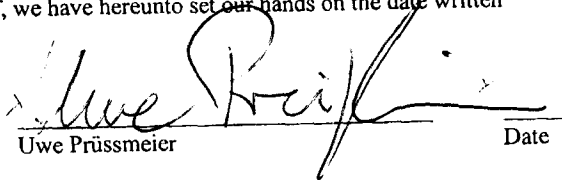
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, based in whole or in part on said invention, including without limitation all rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee in accordance herewith.

We Further Authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name, if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

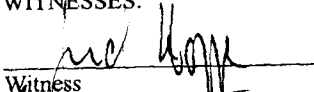
We do hereby covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect said Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, divisional, reissued, reexamined or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in

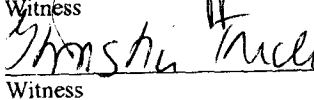
enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

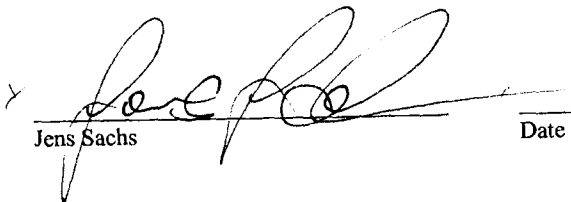
In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on the date written below.


Uwe Prüssmeier Date

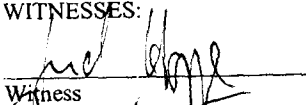
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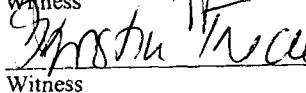

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