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IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Assignment and Agreement

For value received, I, **Steffen Schlette**, of D-32547 Bad Oeynhausen, Germany, hereby sell, assign and transfer to KW-Software GmbH, having an office at Lagesche Strasse 32, D-32657 Lemgo, Germany, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to all of the inventions in the patent application entitled **Method and apparatus for safe parameterization in accordance with IEC 61508 SIL 1 to 3 or EN 954-1 Categories 1 to 4** and identified by DeMont & Breyer's Attorney Docket as **9771-044US**, Serial Number **11/719372**, filed on **May 15, 2007**, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to KW-Software GmbH the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

I authorize KW-Software GmbH to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of KW-Software GmbH to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

I hereby acknowledge that in the event of a conflict of interest between KW-Software GmbH and me, the firm of DeMont & Breyer, LLC is the attorney for KW-Software GmbH and is not my attorney.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to KW-Software GmbH in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as KW-Software GmbH may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to KW-Software GmbH but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

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Steffen Schlette 10.07.2007  
**Steffen Schlette** and Date

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