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**ASSIGNMENT
OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT**

WHEREAS Albert BAUSCH of Burladingen-Melchingen, Germany and Jurg SAUTER of Albstadt, Germany hereinafter referred to as the Assignor, have invented a certain improvement relating to a MACHINE KNITTING NEEDLE, for which said Assignor has caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

- [X] the inventors' declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- [] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____, Serial Number _____ [if known];
- [] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on _____, Serial Number _____ the United States of America being designated.

AND WHEREAS GROZ-BECKERT KG, Parkweg 2, 72458 Albstadt, Germany, hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said Assignee to said Assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said Assignee, and said Assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said Assignee, and said Assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said Assignee, and said Assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said Assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

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