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ASSIGNMENT
with Certificate of Witness

WHEREAS, WE:

1. **Wittich KAULE**, residing at Lindacher Weg 13, Emmering, 82275, Germany;
2. **Manfred HEIM**, residing at Schonstrasse 73A, Munich, 81543, Germany;
3. **Marius DICHTL**, residing at Oberlanderstrasse 5c, Munich, 81371, Germany;
4. **Winfried HOFFMÜLLER**, residing at Markstrasse 75, Bad Tölz, 83646, Germany;

(herein called "ASSIGNORS"), are the inventors of the invention entitled:

"Security Element and Method for the Production Thereof";

for which the following patent application:

United States Patent Application Serial No. 11/816,514, filed August 16, 2007

was submitted or filed;

AND WHEREAS, **Giesecke & Devrient GmbH** (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), an entity organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having a principal place of business at:

Prinzregentenstraße 159
Munich 81677
GERMANY

is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application(s);

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and said applications herein, including said LISTED APPLICATIONS and all continuations and subsequent applications, including divisional applications thereof, and national phase applications as applicable; and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority of patent application(s) herein, including said LISTED APPLICATIONS and applications thereof and

therefrom, applications for industrial protection under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and applications thereof and therefrom; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I/WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND I/WE HEREBY covenant and agree that I/we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I/we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I/WE HEREBY authorize the above-mentioned ASSIGNEE or its legal representative to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application(s) or any other information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document;

AND I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all continuing and subsequent applications, including divisional, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain, maintain, and enforce proper protection for said invention in any and all countries;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set our hands and seals (if applicable) the day and year set opposite our signatures.

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Date: October 26, 2007

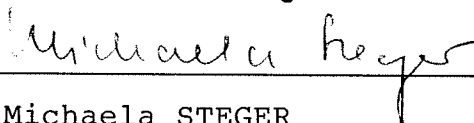


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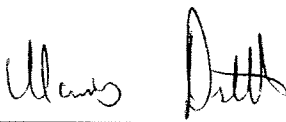
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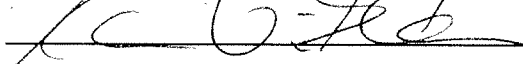
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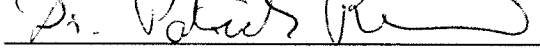
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