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WHEREAS, Pierre CHAMBAT, a citizen of FRANCE, whose post office address is 69110 STE FOY, and Gérard DESCHAMPS, a citizen of FRANCE, whose post office address is 71640 GIVRY, and Thierry JUDET, a citizen of FRANCE, whose post office address is 92410 VILLE D'AVRAY, and Philippe NEYRE, a citizen of FRANCE, whose post office address is 69300 CALUIRE, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

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, and James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1941 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 09/158,791, filed 9/23/98) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, TORNIER SA, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of FRANCE, whose post-office address is BP 11 38330 SAINT ISMIER hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States 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.

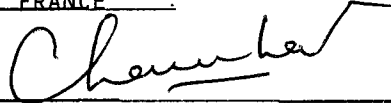
NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the 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, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

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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 Pierre CHAMBAT, this 10 day of SEPTEMBER 1998, at (address) LE BOIS D'OR 4 PLACE DES 4 VIERGES 69110 STE FOY LES LYON FRANCE



(Signature)

First Witness:

ETIENNE GARIN

(Signature)

10th December, 1998

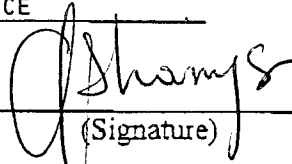
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Gérard DESCHAMPS, this 10 day  
of SEPTEMBER 1998, at (address) CLOS MORELLE 10 IMPASSE DES CYTISES 71640 GIVRY  
FRANCE

  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Thierry JUDET, this 10 day  
of SEPTEMBER 1998, at (address) 1 ALLEE JEAN JULLIEN 92410 VILLE D'AVRAY FRANCE

  
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ETIENNE GARIN

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by Philippe NEYRET, this 10 day  
of SEPTEMBER 1998, at (address) 10B CHEMIN DE BOUTARY RESIDENCE LE PARC DU RHONE  
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10th September, 1998

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