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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, Hans Lippert, Henrik Neuweiger, and Ulrich Ringleb

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Schunk Kohlenstofftechnik GmbH

a corporation of Germany,  
(Type of Assignee: e.g., corporation, company, partnership, university, etc.)

having a principal place of business at Rodheimer Strasse 59, D-35452 Heuchelheim, Germany

\_\_\_\_\_,  
("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions or improvements that are disclosed in the application (provisional or non-provisional) for the United States patent which may have a declaration executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith and is entitled

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said patent application also identified as follows (when known):

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United States Patent Application Number 12/040,790 filed on February 29, 2008

and in and to said application (provisional or non-provisional) and all provisional applications, non-provisional applications, utility applications, design applications, divisional applications, continuation applications, continued prosecution applications, continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, renewal applications, reissue applications, reexaminations, extensions, and all other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions or improvements; and in and to all original patents, reissued patents, reexamination certificates, and extensions, that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions or improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application;

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