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The undersigned, hereinafter referred to collectively as Assignor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to:

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a German Corporation (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to all subject matter invented by Assignor and disclosed and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America

executed on even date herewith (_____); or

Serial No. 12/188,259, filed on August 8, 2008

entitled:

SAFETY SWITCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SAFELY
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and signed by us on the date set forth below;

and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.


We hereby authorize and request that the Patent Office Officials in the United States issue any and all of said Letters Patent or similar documents, when granted, to said Assignee, as the Assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuations, substitutions, and renewal reexamination and reissue applications, execute all necessary Assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything necessary or desirable to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the firm of HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C. Attorneys and Counselors to correct errors in this assignment or to insert any further identification or other information necessary or desirable to make this assignment suitable for recordal in the United States Patent Office.

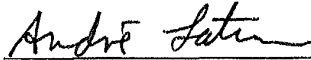
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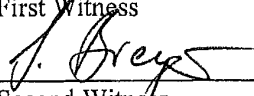
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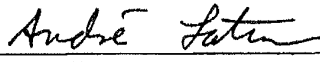
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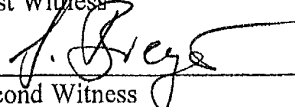
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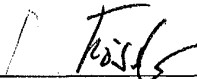
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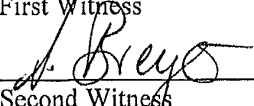
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