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WHEREAS, GERHARD FINKBEINER of ALTE POSTSTRASSE 11, 72250 FREUDENSTADT, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) has invented and owns a certain invention entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING A LIFTING SYSTEM, which is described and claimed in an application filed as PCT Application No. PCT/EP2006/009835 on October 11, 2006 and which has been assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/083,616.

WHEREAS, WALTER FINKBEINER GMBH, a business organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Germany and having a place of business at Alte Poststrasse 9, 72250 Freudenstadt, Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and said application and in, to and under any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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