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WHEREAS: WINKER MASSIVUMFORMUNG GMBH & CO. KG, a business organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Germany having a principal place of business at Eschenwasen 5, D-78549 Spaichingen, Germany and SCHAEFFLER KG, a business organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Germany having a principal place of business at Georg-Schaefer-Str. 30, D-97421 Schweinfurt, Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEES), are each desirous of acquiring an undivided one-half interest in, to and under said invention and application and in, to and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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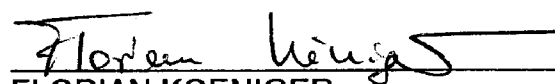
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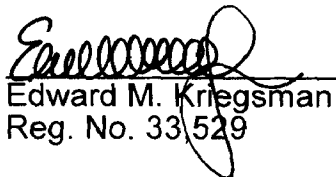
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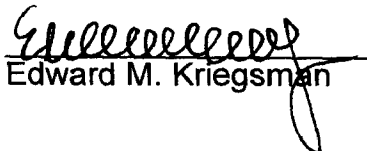
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