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WHEREAS, WE, Michael Middelanis and Stephan Quinkert, residing at Hattingen, Germany and Bochum, Germany, respectively and collectively herein referred to as "ASSIGNORS", are the inventors of record of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/676,884, filed March 5, 2010, for an invention entitled "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INDICATING THE POSITION OF HYDRAULICALLY ACTUATED ARMATURES";

AND WHEREAS, P LEIGER MASCHINENBAU GMBH & CO. KG, a German corporation, having a place of business at Im Hammertal 51, 58456 Witten, Germany (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, including the right to sue or otherwise bring action and to collect and receive damages therefrom, for past infringement thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this instrument at Witten, Germany,
this 17th day of March, 2010

Witness: Dr. K. Mohr
(print name)

Michael Middelaris
Michael Middelaris

Witness: Dr. K. Mohr
(print name)

Stephan Quinkert
Stephan Quinkert