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3 Nature of Conveyance

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Attorney Docket no. P72756US0
Patent Appln. No. 12/223,468

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - ASSIGNMENT

- (1-5) *Insert Name(s) of Inventors*
- (1) Ruediger GROSSE-HEITMEYER
- (2) Thomas KNOKE
- (3) Martin KOELKER
- (4) Ludger SCHULTEN and
- (5) Hans-Ludwig VOSS

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to

- (6) *Insert Name of Assignee* (6) Windmoeller & Hoelscher KG
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention known as
- (9) *Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number* (9) BAG AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

- (10) *Insert Date of signing of Application, or filing date and Serial No., if known* (10) Said application having been filed/executed on July 31, 2008 (and assigned Serial No. 12/223,468)

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing or divisional applications and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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The following are inventors whose names would not fit on the Assignment form for the application executed/filed on July 31, 2008 (and assigned serial No 12/223,468)

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- (7) Thomas HAWIGHORST
- (8) Holger FRISCHE
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