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**DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT  
U.S. NATIONAL PHASE PATENT APPLICATION**

**TITLE OF INVENTION:** METHOD FOR ACTUATING THE BAND DRIVING DEVICE OF  
A STRAPPING MACHINE AND CORRESPONDING STRAPPING MACHINE

**I. DECLARATION OF INVENTOR**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to the following APPLICATION having the above-identified title:

- ☐ The attached United States utility patent application,  
☐ The attached United States non-provisional patent application, or

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The APPLICATION was made or authorized to be made by me. I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the APPLICATION. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the APPLICATION, including each claim. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56. I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

**II. ASSIGNMENT OF THE INVENTION**

In consideration of the sum of One Euro (€1) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby do sell, assign and transfer to SMB SCHWEDE MASCHINENBAU GMBH, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of the country of Germany, and located and doing business at Markgrafenstrasse 2, 95497 Goldkronach, Germany, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in said invention in my capacity as an inventor or as otherwise acquired by me, to the above identified invention as set forth in the APPLICATION for United States Letters Patent therefore and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to the ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

I covenant that I have full right to convey my entire title and interest in said invention as an inventor, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

I further covenant that I will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in ASSIGNEE to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore, and that if ASSIGNEE, or its assignee, desires to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, and that I will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purpose, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE.

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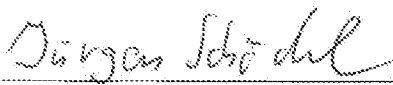
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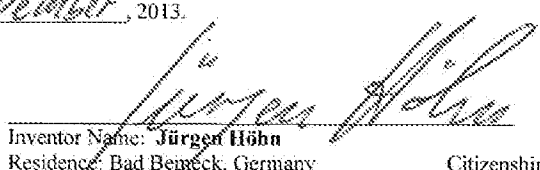
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