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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Markus Herrmann, of Oehringen, Germany, have invented a certain invention, entitled A ROTARY SLIDE VALVE, which invention is at least partially disclosed in German Application No. 20 2013 103 967.5, filed September 3, 2013, and U.S. Patent Application No. 14/475,381 filed on September 2, 2014, the invention and applications collectively referred to hereinafter as "the Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Buerkert Werke GmbH, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at Christian-Buerkert-Strasse 13-17, Ingelfingen, Germany 74653, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Markus Herrmann hereby sell, assign and transfer to Buerkert Werke GmbH, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Invention, patent applications and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute international Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; the Invention, patent applications and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all corresponding non-provisional applications, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Buerkert Werke GmbH, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted by the United States or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Buerkert Werke GmbH, or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Buerkert Werke GmbH, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Invention in the United States or any foreign country.

I confirm that at the time the Invention was made, I was under an obligation to assign the Invention to Buerkert Werke GmbH.

I hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment, the U.S. Application Number and filing date once the U.S. application is filed, as well as any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

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