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Assignment and Agreement

For value received, I, **Henning Heutger**, of Bad Pyrmont, DE, **Thorsten Uhde** of Hameln, DE, **Dimitri Oks** of Oerlinghausen, DE, **Sascha Hollmann** of Lemgo, DE, **Jens Baeunker** of Herford, DE, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Phoenix Contact GmbH & Co. KG**, having an office at Flachsmarktstrasse 8-28, Blomberg, 32825, Germany, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to all of the inventions in the patent application entitled **Method for the Fail-Safe Operation of a Process Control System with Redundant Control Devices** and identified by Kaplan Breyer Schwarz & Ottesen's Attorney Docket as **9771-275US1**, Serial Number **14/379414**, filed on **August 18, 2014**, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions. I also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Phoenix Contact GmbH & Co. KG the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, and substitutes for aforesaid application.

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I authorize Phoenix Contact GmbH & Co. KG to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

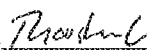
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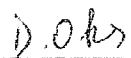
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I agree that, when requested, I shall, without charge to Phoenix Contact GmbH & Co. KG but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

  
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