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DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR PATENT APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. 1.76) AND U.S. RIGHTS ASSIGNMENT

CONNECTING ELEMENT FOR A CONTACT LINE, CONTACT LINE, AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING A CONTACT LINE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to the U.S. Patent Application No. 14/761,051 filed July 15, 2015, which is a National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2014/050753 filed January 10, 2014.

The above-identified 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 the claims.

I am aware of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR Section 1.56.

Whereas, the undersigned inventor has made certain inventions, improvements, and discoveries (herein referred to as the "invention") disclosed in the above-identified patent application and further identified by the FGGBB Docket Number provided below in the footer of this document;

Whereas, Conductix-Wampfler GmbH, a German company, having a place of business at Rheinstrasse 27 + 33, Weil am Rhein, Germany 79576 (herein referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire, and the undersigned inventor ("ASSIGNOR") desires to grant to ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention in the United States and its territories and in and to any and all U.S. patent applications and patents directed thereto;

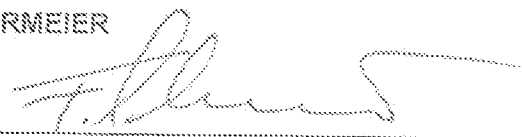
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