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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I, KARL-RUDOLF HOPT, of Rottweil, Germany, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in a utility application for a MANIPULATION-PROOF CARD READER WITH A COVERING HOOD HAVING A BACK-MOULDED DOUBLE-LAYERED CONDUCTOR TRACK FOIL, which will be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and which claims priority to European Patent Application No. 16 152 658.8 filed on January 25, 2016 and German Utility Model No. DE 20 2016 101 958.3 filed on April 14, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, ddm hopt + schuler GmbH & Co. KG, Koenigsbergstr. 12, 78628 Rottweil, Germany is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, any application for provisional or utility patent directed to said invention, and in any patent which may be granted therefore;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said ddm hopt + schuler GmbH & Co. KG, the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto. This assignment assigns the right to claim priority to any previously filed provisional or utility application noted herein, as well as the right to be granted a patent in PCT Contracting States.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said ddm hopt + schuler GmbH & Co. KG, as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereof.

And I further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this 25 day of January, 2017

KARL-RUDOLF HOPT

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:

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By: X

Name: X KARL-RUDOLF HOPT

Title: X GENERAL MANAGER