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DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

This Declaration and Assignment is directed to International Application No. PCT/EP2016/079284, filed November 30, 2016 (entitled "TWO-STAGE VALVE ARRANGEMENT FOR HYDRAULIC CONTROL OF A PISTON-CYLINDER ARRANGEMENT OF A HIGH- OR MEDIUM-VOLTAGE POWER SWITCH") and its corresponding U.S. National Stage, Patent Application Serial No. 16/062,227, which claims priority to German Patent Application No. 102015121719.8, filed December 14, 2015 (collectively, the "Application").

As one of the below named inventors, I declare that:

- The above-identified Application was made or authorized to be made by me.
- I believe that I am an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the Application.
- I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Application, including the claims.
- I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be 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.

Furthermore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I confirm that I have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over to ABB SCHWEIZ AG, of Brown Boveri Strasse 6, CH-5400, Baden, Switzerland (hereinafter, "ABB"), the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the Application, any and all patent applications claiming priority to the Application, all inventions disclosed therein, and any and all Letters Patent that may be granted for such inventions, with all rights in such Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by ABB for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made.

I agree to execute any and all papers in connection with the Application, any and all patent applications claiming priority to the Application, and any Letters Patent issuing therefrom, and also to execute separate assignments as the ABB may deem necessary or desirable.

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