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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

SEPARATING APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING CROSSED HOOKS

which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNOR on even date herewith, and naming as sole inventor Roland TANNER; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, Ferag AG, a Swiss entity duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of Switzerland and having its principal office and place of business at Zuerichstrasse 74, CH-8340 Hinwil, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States;

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12.2.19
Date


Roland TANNER