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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS we, the below named inventors, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have made an invention entitled:

### SELF-HEALING SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR A WRITING INSTRUMENT

for which we executed a non-provisional application for United States Letters Patent filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as **U.S. Application No.** 18/565,465, **filed on** November 29, 2023; and

WHEREAS, BIC VIOLEX SINGLE MEMBER S.A., whose post office address is 58, Aghiou Athanasiou Str., Anoixi, GREECE 14569 and SOCIETE BIC, whose post office address is 12-22, boulevard Victor Hugo 92 110 Clichy, FRANCE (hereinafter referred to as Assignees), are desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the non-provisional application on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon any application claiming priority to this non-provisional application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from Assignees are hereby acknowledged, we, as Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignees, their lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, this non-provisional application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of the above non-provisional application, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, including International Application No. PCT/EP2022/064521, filed 30 May 2022, and European Patent Application No. 21305720.1, filed 31 May 2021, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to Assignees, their successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that we have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY authorize the Assignees (or their designee) to apply for patent (or similar legal protection) in their own name if desired, in any and all countries.

AND, WE HEREBY authorize and request the Assignees or their designee to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of the application when ascertained.

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignees, their successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignees, their successors or assigns, execute all non-provisional, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignees, their successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignees, their successors and assigns.

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