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In re application of:

Berchtold Holding AG

Application No. 76/273,546

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: ELEKTROTOM HiTT

APPOINTMENT OF
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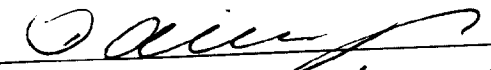
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Sir:

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP, whose postal address is Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111, is hereby designated the representative of applicant upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting Application No. 76/273,546 and any registration issuing therefrom may be served.

Berchtold Holding AG

Date: 12.06.2001


Name: Danneritec, Harald
Title: Manag. Director

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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK APPLICATION

WHEREAS, **Berchtold Holding GmbH**, of Ludwigstaler Strasse 25, 78532 Tuttlingen, Germany, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the owner of U.S. Trademark Application No. 76/273,546 filed June 18, 2001 for the mark ELEKTROTOM HiTT and of the portion of Assignor's business to which the mark pertains.

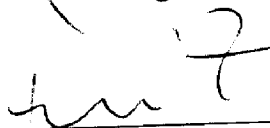
WHEREAS, **Berchtold Holding AG**, of Rheinweg 5, 8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", desires to acquire all rights, title and interest in and to said Trademark Application No. 76/273,546, and to the portion of Assignor's business to which the mark pertains, including all good will associated with said mark.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Berchtold Holding GmbH does hereby assign to said Berchtold Holding AG all rights, title and interest in and to said Trademark Application No. 76/273,546, and to the portion of Assignor's business to which the mark pertains, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark, and the right to sue for any past infringement thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be signed on the date indicated.

Berchtold Holding GmbH

Date: Nov. 19, 2001


 By: Theo Fritz
 Title: Managing Partner