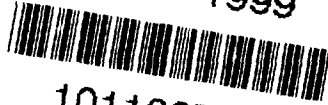


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To the Honorable Commissioner

(Trademarks:

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof

Name of conveying party(ies):

IBP Pietzsch GmbH

Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Pietzsch Neue Technologien GmbH & Co. KG

Erzbergerstr. 117, 76133 Karlsruhe

City

State Germany Zip Code

- Individual(s)
 - General Partnership
 - Corporation-State
 - Association
 - Limited Partnership
 - Other German Corporation
- Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached?
- Yes No

- Individual(s) - Citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State

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Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement
- Other

Execution Date: July 27, 1999

Other Limited Partnership (in Germany)
If assignee is not domiciled in the United states, a domestic representative designation is attached:

Yes No

Additional names(s) & address(es) attached?

Yes No

Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark registration No.
1,921,541

Filed herewith on

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: L. Lawton Rogers, III

Address: ROGERS & KILLEEN
510 King Street
Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1835. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41): \$40.00
x Enclosed

 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Signature

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Registration of Pietzsch Neue Technologien GmbH & Co. KG

Registration No.: 1,921,541

Serial No.: 74/324,475

Registered: September 26, 1995

Filed: October 22, 1992

MARK: IFIS

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

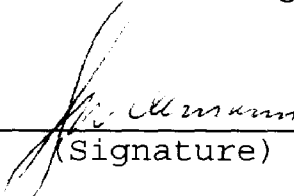
Registrant hereby appoints L. Lawton Rogers, III, member of the law firm of Rogers & Killeen and member of the bar of the Commonwealth of Virginia, as its attorney to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the subject registration.

Please direct all correspondence to:

Rogers & Killeen
510 King Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Telephone: (703) 836-0400

L. Lawton Rogers, III, whose postal address is 510 King Street, Suite 400, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, is hereby designated registrant's representatives upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

Pietzsch Neue Technologien GmbH & Co. KG



(Signature)

By: Klaus-Frieder GardemannDated: 11th August 1999 Title: Managing Director

A S S I G N M E N T

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 27th day of July, 1999 by IBP Pietzsch GmbH (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") having a Post Office address at Hertzstr. 32-34, 7505 Ettlingen, Germany, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the owner of the mark "IFIS", U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,921,541 registered September 26, 1995, and

WHEREAS, Pietzsch Neue Technologien GmbH & Co. KG (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), having a Post Office address at Erzbergerstr. 117, 76133 Karlsruhe is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said mark and to said registration.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over, unto the Assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said mark, said registration, and the goodwill represented thereby, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for his own use and behoof and the use and behoof of his successors, legal representatives and assigns fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said mark and said registration, and that the same are

unencumbered and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the Assignor will, whenever counsel of Assignee, or the counsel of his successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said registration is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of said mark and said registration without charge to the Assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns.



IBP Pietzsch GmbH

Dr. Overlach

By: _____

Title: _____

President

Date: _____

July 27, 1999

ATTEST:

Gabriele Potzy [SEAL]
Gabriele Potzy Secretary

Date
July 27, 1999