

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the *substant* day of *February* One thousand nine hundred and *seventy*

two B E T W E E N FIDES UNION EDUCATIVE of Rue Vieux-College 10 bis 1211 Geneva Switzerland

(hereinafter called "Fides") of the first part Dame JEAN LENA ANNETTE BROMET of 72 Cadogan Square in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea in Greater London

(hereinafter called "Lady Bromet") of the second part

ANNA CONAN DOYLE of Chateau de Lucens 1522 Lucens (Vaud) Switzerland (hereinafter called "Mrs. Anna Conan Doyle") of the third part NINA HARWOOD whose address is care of

Sidney Pearlman & Greene of 2 Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn W.C.2. in Greater London (hereinafter called "the Purchaser")

of the fourth part and BASKERVILLES INVESTMENTS LIMITED whose registered office is situate at 6 Athol Street Douglas in the Isle of Man (hereinafter called "the Assignee") of the fifth part

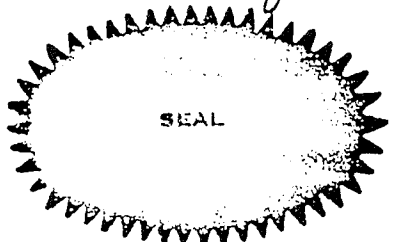
W H E R E A S :

- (1) Sir Arthur Conan Doyle late of Windlesham Crowborough in the County of Sussex (hereinafter called "the Author") was the author of inter alia the literary works specified in the First Schedule hereto

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Barbara Ringer
Register of Copyrights



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and number of the record whereof is Re Conan Doyle Will Trusts Fides Union Fiduciaire v. Bromet and others 1971 D. No. 1437 it was provided that Fides would sell and the Purchaser would purchase (inter alia) the property hereinafter described for the sum of One hundred and ninety two thousand Two hundred and Sixty Pounds And that upon the request and the direction of the Purchaser such property should assigned to the Assignee upon the terms of an Assignment therein referred to being this Assignment and it was further provided that Lady Bromet and Mrs. Anna Conan Doyle should join in such Assignment for the purposes hereinafter appearing

(4) The Purchaser has agreed to sell to the Assignee the property agreed to be purchased by the Purchaser from Fides at the price of One hundred and ninety two thousand Two hundred and Sixty Pounds

N O W THIS DEED W I T N E S S E T H. as

follows :-

1. In pursuance of the said Agreement and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and ninety two thousand Two hundred and Sixty Pounds on or before execution hereof paid to Fides by the Assignee at the request of the Purchaser (the receipt of which said sum of One hundred and ninety two thousand Two hundred and Sixty Pounds is hereby acknowledged by Fides and payment of which said sum One hundred and ninety two thousand Two hundred and Sixty Pounds the Purchaser hereby acknowledges) Fides as Trustee and at the request and direction of the Purchaser HEREBY ASSIGNS and Lady Bromet and Mrs. Anna Conan Doyle HEREBY CONFIRM and ASSIGN to the extent of their interest (if any) therein to the Assignee as from and including the First day of July One thousand nine hundred and Seventy-two

(a) The copyright and all other (if any) rights of a like nature (including any reversionary rights) in respect of the Works by the law in force in any part of the World for the remainder of the terms of copyright (if any) now subsisting in the Works and all renewals and extensions thereof and

(b) All merchandising advertising and kindred rights in respect of the Works throughout the World TO HOLD the same unto the Assignee subject to and with the benefit of all Assignments Licences and Agreements affecting the same at any time heretofore entered into by the owner or owners for the time being of the copyright in the Works or other rights hereby Assigned or with the authority of such owners and now subsisting or capable of taking effect (hereinafter called "the Existing Agreements")

THE Purchaser and the Assignee HEREBY JOINTLY and SEVERALLY COVENANT with Fides and Lady Bromet and Mrs. Anna Conan Doyle and each of them that (1) they the Purchaser and the Assignee or one of them will at all times hereafter perform the obligations of Fides or their predecessors in title as Trustees of the Will of the Author under the existing Agreements and indemnify Fides and their said predecessors in respect thereof and will pay to the Agents of the Author or the Trust all commission in respect of royalties or other payments receivable by the Purchaser under the recited Agreement and this Assignment in respect of any of the Works and (2) that they the Purchaser and the Assignee and each of them will use their best endeavours to preserve the reputation of the Author and that they will obtain or procure to be obtained a similar covenant from any transferee or licensee from them or either of them of any rights in any of the Works

THIS Assignment shall be construed according to the

Law of England

4. FIDES hereby acknowledge the right of the Purchaser and the Assignee to production and delivery (at the expense of the Purchaser or the Assignee as the case may be) of copies of the documents of title mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto and hereby undertakes for the safe custody thereof

5. FIDES and Lady Bromet and Mrs. Anna Conan Doyle HEREBY RESPECTIVELY COVENANT with the Assignee that of them will at the request and expense of the Assignee do and execute all such further acts deeds instruments and things (if any) as may be necessary fully and effectually to vest in the Assignee in the case of Fides the property hereby expressed to be assigned and in the case of Lady Bromet and Mrs. Anna Conan Doyle therein (if any)

I N W I T N E S S whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their respective hands and seals and Baske Investments Limited has hereunto caused its Common Seal to be affixed the day and year first above written

THE FIRST SCHEDULE above referred to

ALL the Literary Works of the Author as specified in Locke's Bibliographical Catalogue ~~which is referred to in the First Appendix to the said Order of the Court of Appeal.~~ *referred to in the First Appendix to the said Order of the Court of Appeal.*

"The Edge of the Unknown" (Published 1930)

THE SECOND SCHEDULE above referred to

- (a) The Will of the Author
- (b) All Grants of Probate thereof or of administrative rights in relation to the Author's estate
- (c) The Deed of Family Arrangement dated the 20th day of November 1934 and the Heads of Agreement dated

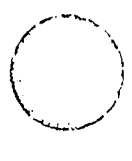
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dated the 7th day of November 1965 both relating to the Author's estate

All Deeds of Appointment of Fides and its predecessors in office as Trustees of the aforesaid Will

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