FRM ASSIGNMENT is made the present
D day of February One thousand nine hundred and seventy
TWO BETWEEN FIDES UNION LOAN BE USD Geneva
Vieux College 10 bis 1211 Geneva Switzerland (hereinafter called "Fides") of the first part
Dame JEAN LENNA 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.

WHEREAS:

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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WASHINGTON

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED INSTRUMENT WAS RECORDED IN
THE COPYRIGHT OFFICE RECORDS OF ASSIGNMENTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS ON THE DATE AND IN THE PLACE SHOWN BELOW.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF THE SEAL OF THIS OFFICE IS AFFIXED HERETO.

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Barbara S. Jurgensen
Register of Copyrights
and number of the record whereof is No Conna Boyle
Will Trusts Flies Union Fideicilaire & Brozet and
others 1971 D. No. 1437 it was provided that Flies
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 Assign-
ment and it was further provided that Lady Brozet and
Mrs. Anna Conna Boyle should join in such Assigna-
ment for the purposes hereinafter appearing——

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

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH as

follows:——

1. IN pursuance of the said Agreement and in considera

of the sum of One hundred and ninety two thousand Two
hundred and Sixty Pounds on or before execution hereof
paid to Flies by the Assignee at the request of the
Purchaser (the receipt of which said sum of One hundred
ninety two thousand Two hundred and Sixty Pounds is hereby
acknowledged by Flies and payment of which said sum One
hundred and ninety two thousand Two hundred and Sixty
Pounds the Purchaser hereby acknowledges) Flies as Trustee
and at the request and direction of the Purchaser
HEEKEY ASSIGNS and Lady Brozet and Mrs. Anna Conna Boyle
HEEKEY CONFESS 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
FIDÉS hereby acknowledge the right of the Purchaser and th 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. FIDÉS 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 Fidés the property hereby expressed to be assigned and in the case of Lady Bromet and Mrs. Anna Conan Doyle therein (if any).

In witness whereof the parties hereto and hereunto set their respective hands and seals and Basle 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 Decision 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 administratric 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
the 7th day of November 1965 both relating to the
Author’s estate.

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

SEALLED and DELIVERED by

MICHAEL Dyer
attorney for the above named
UNION FIDUCIARE in the

witness of:

A. Peter
Mr. Wehr


SEALLED and DELIVERED by

PATERSON SALTER as Attorney
the above named DAME JEAN
ANTONETTE BROOK in the

witness of:

K. Anderson
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SEALLED and DELIVERED by

HENRY GEORGE MONTHAM
attorney for the above named
JOHAN DOYLE in the presence

John F. Maclean
20 Copthall Avenue
LONDON E C 2.

Solicitor

SIGNED and DELIVERED by

naming NINA HAMMOND

Presence of: