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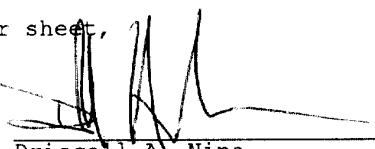
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Schlössergasse 12, 64686 Lautertal, Germany;
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have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in a patent application in Great Britain entitled:

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which application was executed by the inventor(s) on the date(s) of execution of this assignment and is identified by The Whitaker Corporation File Number 40399, German Patent Application No. 195 29 893.4 filed the 14th day of August, 1995, which has been further filed as International Patent Application No. PCT/IB96/00796 filed the 13th day of August, 1996,

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and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited, and of confirming the same or part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

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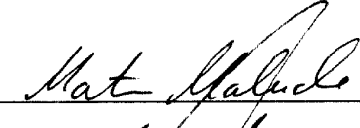
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