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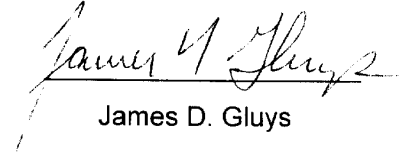
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WHEREAS, WE, James D. Gluys, and Timothy S. Smith; of Portage, in the County of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan; and of Marshall, in the County of Calhoun, State of Michigan; respectively, have invented certain improvements in: -- SYNCHRONIZER --

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

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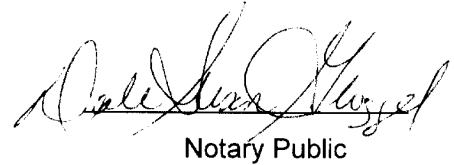
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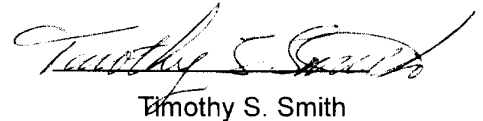
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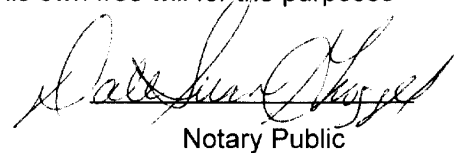
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