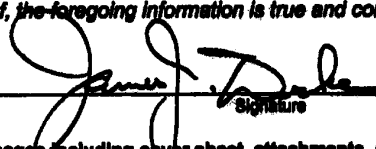


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preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

WHEREAS, *Elastogran GmbH*, having a place of business at 49448 Lemföörde, Federal Republic of Germany, is desirous of acquiring said invention and application and the exclusive right in and to the Letters Patent to be granted therefor:

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