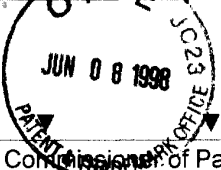


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of Akron, County of Summit, and State of Ohio  
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NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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