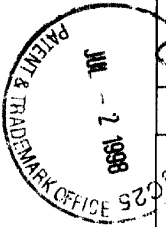


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which is set forth in an application in the United States executed on even date herewith: **attorney docket AP 8539**;

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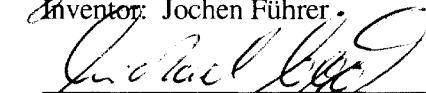
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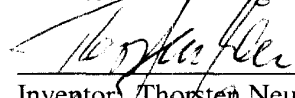
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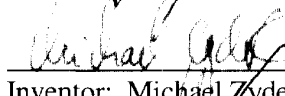
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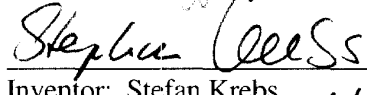
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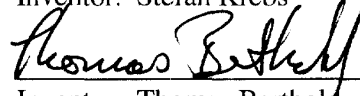
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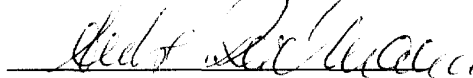
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