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Inventor	(3) Peter G. Sutton County of Dutchess	of Lagrangeville, and State of New York,
Inventor	(4) Wendell W. Wilkinson County of Dutchess	of Hyde Park, and State of New York.
and		
Inventor	(5) Phil C. Yeh County of Dutchess	of Poughkeepsie, and State of New York,

have invented certain improvements in **A HIGH PERFORMANCE LOCKING FACILITY,**

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

(1) August 28, 1998	,	(2) October 21, 1998	,
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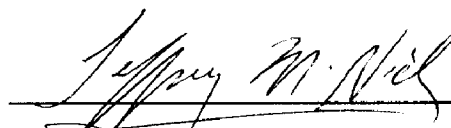
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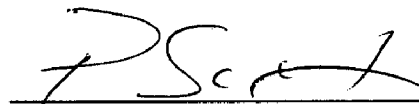
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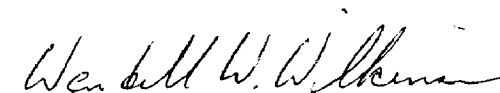
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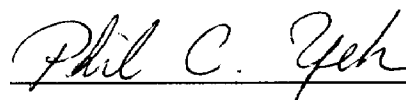
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