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have invented a certain improvement in "Locking and unlocking device of the door of a domestic electrical appliance"

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States and whereas

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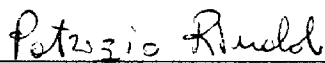
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Executed this 29th day of January, 1999



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