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County of

and (2) Hubertus Franke
County of *Westchester*

and (3) Pratap Pattnaik
County of Westchester

of
and State of

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and State of *New York*

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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on
DATES THAT (1) *February 8*, 1999, and (2) January 22, 1999, and (3) January 22, 1999, and
INVENTORS .
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DATE on

Yurij Baransky
1999, *Yurij* Baransky) INVENTOR
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DATE on January 22,

Hubertus Franke
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Pratap Pattnaik
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State of *New York*) ss.:
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INVENTOR (1) On this *8th* day of *February* 1999, before me personally came
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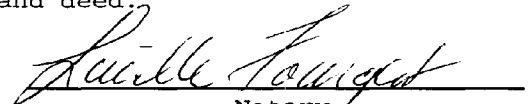
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