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MULTISHAFT VACUUM PUMP

for which he is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

AND WHEREAS, Pfeiffer Vacuum GmbH

of Emmeliusstr. 33, D-35614 Asslar, Germany is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of January 1999.

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