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7. Michael Joist, residing at Albert-Schweitzer-Strasse 1, D-76571 Gaggenau, Germany, and a citizen of Germany.

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(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on \_\_\_\_\_ for this invention, which application is entitled CARD-HOLDING/LOCKING DEVICE FOR THE SECURING/LATCHING OF A PRINTED CIRCUIT CARD/BOARD and which has been given Serial Number 09/209,195 and the filing date of December 10, 1998;

Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS Schroff GmbH (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of GERMANY, and having an office and place of business at Industriegebiet, D-75334 Straubenhardt, Germany.

State or Country of  
Incorporation and Address

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