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have made certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent entitled **DEVICE FOR GRIPPING MAGAZINES**, the specification of which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 23, 1998, Serial No. 09/178,391; and

WHEREAS Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, having a place of business at **Wittelsbacherplatz 2, D-80333 Muenchen**, Federal Republic of Germany, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

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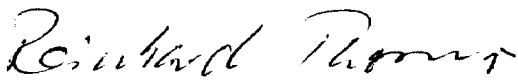
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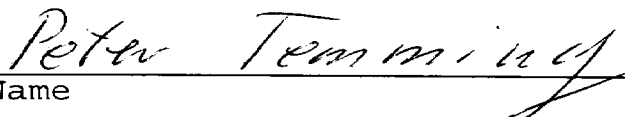

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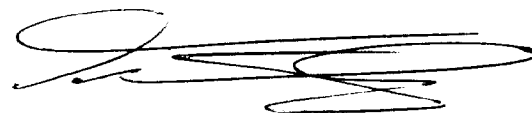
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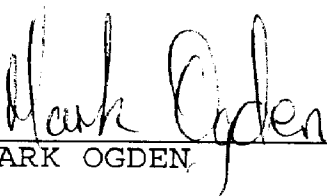
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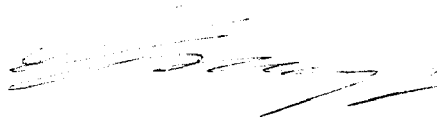
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