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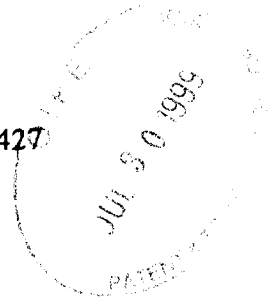
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and have contemporaneously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

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