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Application for Patent filed with the Netherlands Industrial Property Office on or about January 27, 1995, and assigned Serial No. 9500149;

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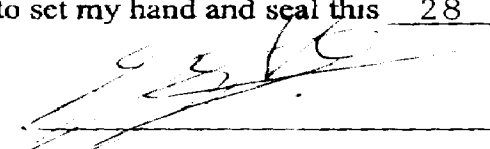
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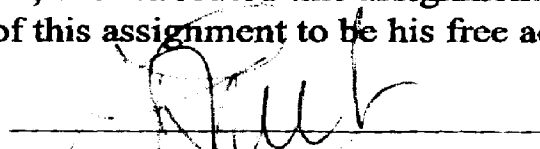


JOHAN ARIE BRAMBACH

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On this 28 day of October, 1997, before me appeared JOHAN ARIE BRAMBACH, to me personally known, who executed this assignment in my presence and acknowledged the signing of this assignment to be his free act and deed.

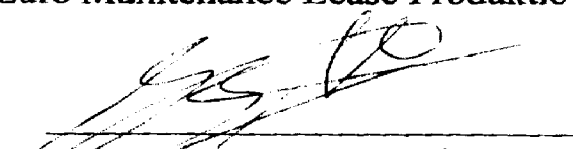


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