

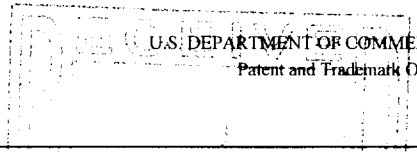
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Inventor(s) Name,  
Address, Citizenship

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71711 Steinheim and a  
citizen of Germany;  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
citizen of \_\_\_\_\_; and a  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
citizen of \_\_\_\_\_; and a

Date Patent Declaration  
Signed and Title Serial  
No. and filing date (if  
known)

(herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an  
application for Letters Patent of the United States on Nov 19, 1998 for this invention,  
which application is entitled HAND MACHINE TOOL  
and which has been given Serial  
Number 09/443,851 and the filing date of November 19, 1999

Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS Flex-Elektrowerkzeuge GmbH (herein called  
"ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of Germany, and  
having an office and place of business at Bahnhofstrasse 15,  
71711 Steinheim / Germany

State or Country of  
Incorporation and Address

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Holger Lepold November 29, 1999  
Signature Holger LEPOLD Date

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