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WHEREAS, Alain HEYMES

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(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in _____

Insert Title
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NEW INTERMEDIATES AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

Insert Date
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March 30, 2000, March 27, 2000, April 21, 2000,
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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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