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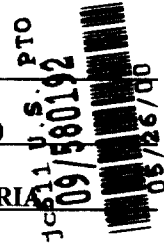
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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of 03 ~~19~~ 2000

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