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POSITIONAL ENCODER WITH AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION UNIT

for which they are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

AND WHEREAS, Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH

of Dr.-Johannes-Heidenhain-Strasse 5, D-83301Traunreut, Germany is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of August 2000

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