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have made new and useful improvements in the invention entitled VERFAHREN ZUM HERSTELLEN EINER KONTAKTANORDNUNG FUER EINE VAKUUMSCHALTROEHRE, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on 21 January 2000 as U.S. Serial No. 09/488,755.

WHEREAS Moeller GmbH, having a place of business at Hein-Moeller-Str. 7-11, 53115 Bonn, Germany, who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

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