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WHEREAS, **Gerhard Raffer** of Neue Welt Höhe 36b, A-8042 Graz, Austria, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: ROTATIONAL RHEOMETER

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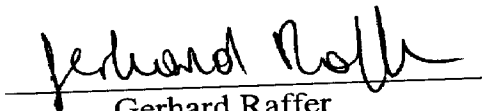
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his name on the date indicated.

Date: 19.10.2000 
Gerhard Raffer

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