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Jürgen WALZ and Martin KLOEPFER

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☐ executed concurrently herewith

☒ filed on November 7, 2000 and assigned application number 09/707,748

and is, in the German language, entitled "KEHRMASCHINE", which translates into the English title:
"A sweeping machine"

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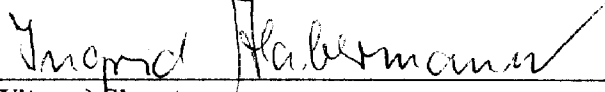
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