

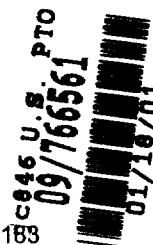
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Hans-Werner Pierenkemper, Am Mühlbach 10, 79312 Emmendingen,
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Title of the Invention: OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE

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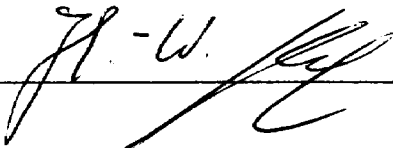
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