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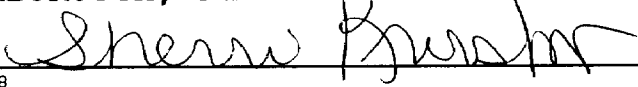
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WHEREAS, Hans-Peter GEIGER, a citizen of Germany, located (residing) at: Querstrasse 10, D-73105, Dürnau, GERMANY has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: Universal Connection System and corresponding to DE 299 09 995.4, and PCT/EP99/08395 for which he/she is about to make/ has made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

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