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WHEREAS, I, we, Jochen Kramer of Im Burgmäuerle 40,
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Kochgasse 11, 73630 Remshalden/Germany

have invented an improvement in _____
MANUALLY GUIDED SUCTION DEVICE OR BLOWER _____

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States
[XX] is being made herewith;

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is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

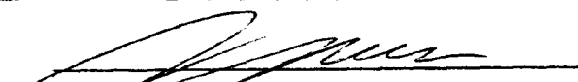
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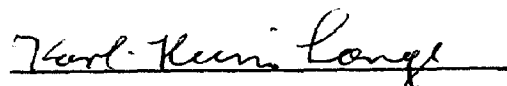
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applications in the United States for said invention and to
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27th day of January 2001 **XXI** _____.



 (Jochen Kramer)



 (Karl-Heinz Lange)