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residing at c/o HEIWA TOKEI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.
435, Shimotonooka, Iida-shi, Nagano-ken, Japan

have invented certain new and useful improvements in
MECHANISM FOR ADJUSTING TENSION OF AN INKED RIBBON OF A PRINTER
for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by the
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WHEREAS, HEIWA TOKEI MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.
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