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Whereas, TRE - ERWIN ANGERBAUER - ROLAND BROSS - THOMAS REINHARDT GESELLSCHAFT BÜRGERLICHEN RECHTS, Pfullingen, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany and having its principal office at Pfullingen/Kreis Reutlingen, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as TRE and having its mailing address as: TRE - Erwin Angerbauer - Roland Bross - Thomas Reinhardt Gessellschaft Bürgerlichen Rechts, Pfullingen, Federal Republic of Germany), is desirous of obtaining Letters Patent for said invention in the United States;

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