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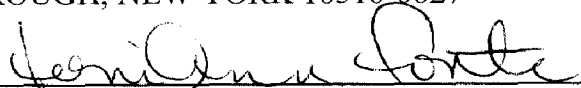
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AND, WHEREAS, G. M. PFAFF Aktiengesellschaft in Insolvenz, located and doing business at: Königstrasse 154, D-67655 Kaiserslautern, Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest herein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

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