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which was filed on **6 June 2001**, assigned serial number **29/143,015** and which each inventor has executed on the date indicated below next to each inventor's name.

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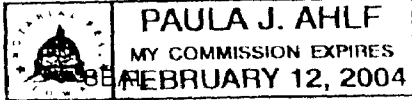
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