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- (b) executed an application for United States Letters Patent on and respectively; and

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WHEREAS, **PTT Post Holdings B.V.**

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as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

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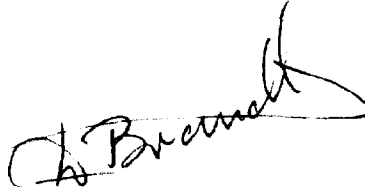
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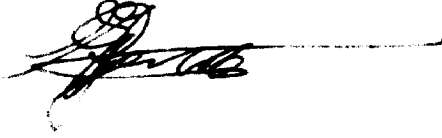


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