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FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **NORMAN DEAN**, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of 14 Dr. Fink Road, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569 have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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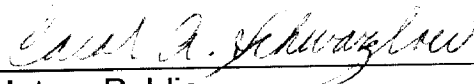
IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and seal:

Date: 10 Oct, 2001

By:   
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Sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 2001.

  
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