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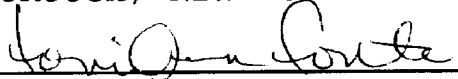
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WHEREAS, Dr. Jochim KOCH, a citizen of GERMANY, located (residing) at: Lübecker Strasse 7 D-23909 Ratzeburg ; has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: *DEVICE FOR RELEASING A GAS TO A RESPIRATOR* and corresponding to 101 09 671.2-44for which he/she is about to make/ has made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND, WHEREAS, Dräger Medical AG & Co. KGaA, located and doing business at: Moislinger Allee 53-55, D-23542 Lübeck, 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;

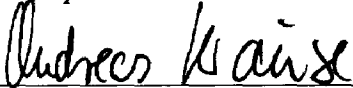
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Dr. Jochim KOCH

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