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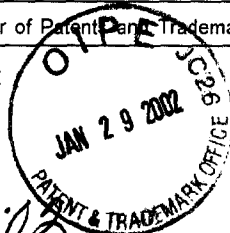
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WHEREAS, I/we Brent Melvin Weichelt of 15720 Scenic Lane, Burnsville, MN 55306, Lon Buske of 12937 Hialeah Court, Apple Valley, MN 55124, and Mark August Toffle of 7001 -24th St. W., St. Louis Park, MN 55426 are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled Writing Position Data Ex Situ Using An Actuator Retractable By A Retractable Support Element that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

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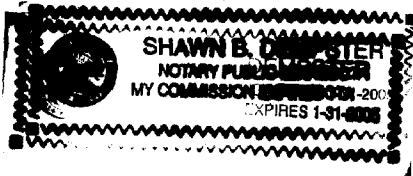
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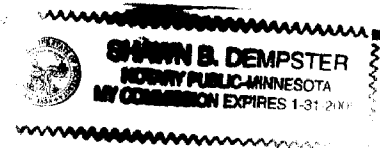


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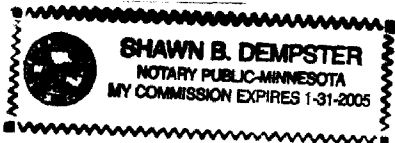


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