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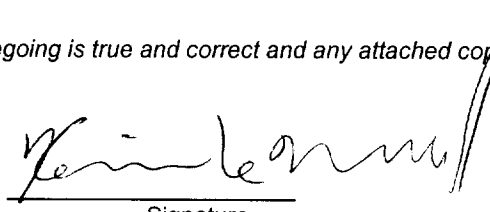
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, **Kuno Schmid**, of Nelkenstrasse 6, Winterthur, Switzerland CH-8400, **Daniel Ausderau**, of Fellenbergstrasse 296, Zürich, Switzerland, CH-8047, **Marco Hitz**, of Maggenbergstrasse 5, Tafers, Switzerland CH-1712, **Ronald Rohner**, of Am Rain 6, Rudolfstetten, Switzerland CH-8964, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors", are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE POSITIONING ACCURACY OF AN ELEMENT WHICH IS MOVABLY ARRANGED RELATIVE TO A STATOR

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