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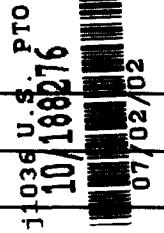
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Whereas, We, **Steven Edwin Marshall; David Rex Gilliam; Timothy Michael Wampler; and David Turner Monk**, hereafter referred to as “applicants”, who reside at **419 Fairway Drive, Abingdon, Virginia 24211; 4614 Livingston Creek Road, Bristol, Virginia 24202; 541 Flatwoods Road, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618; and 167 Masters Court, Bristol, Virginia 24202, respectively**, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **RESISTIVE SUCTION MUFFLER FOR REFRIGERANT COMPRESSORS**

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on **Even Date Herewith, Application Number (Unassigned)**.

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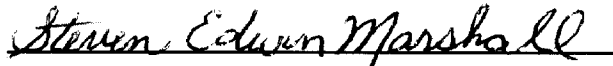
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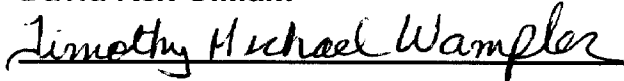
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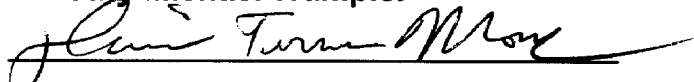
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