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WHEREAS, I(we), **Gary R. Henriksen; Todd W. Slawson; Aaron P. Schmidt; Timothy A. Moore** residing at **20062 Hoya Court, Lakeville, MN 55044; 16176 Sheldon Avenue, Eden Prairie, MN 55344; 9262 Yucca Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55369; 20344 Hermit Lane, Park Rapids, MN 56470** have invented and own the entire United States right, title and interest in an invention for:

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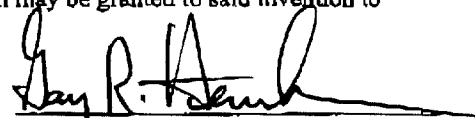
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