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for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States and whereas SISTEMI SOSPENSIONI S.p.A., an Italian Joint Stock Company of Via Griziotti 4, I-20145 MILANO (Italy) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

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by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said SISTEMI SOSPENSIONI S.p.A.

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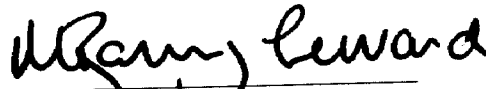
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