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which was filed **30 August 2002**, assigned serial number **29/166,731** and which each inventor has executed on the date indicated below next to each inventor's name.

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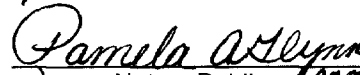
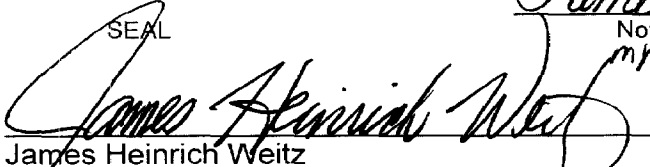
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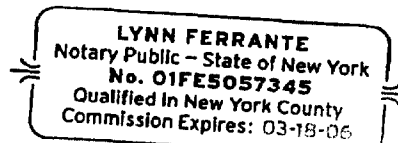
  
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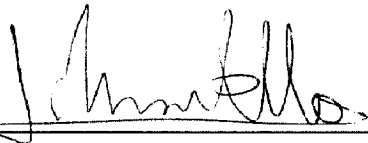
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