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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

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which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNORS on even date herewith, and naming as inventors William W. BOGAN, Wendy R. SULLIVAN and James R. PATEREK; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

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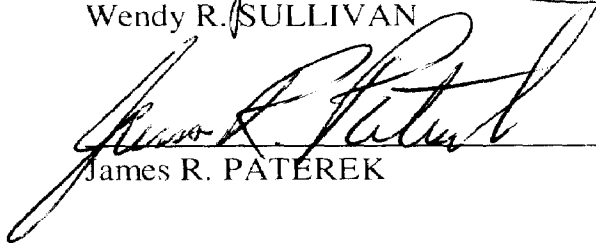
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