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In re Application of : LINKE, et al.

For : **METAL HOUSING, ESPECIALLY FOR AN AIRBAG CONTROL DEVICE**

Serial No. : 09/914,711

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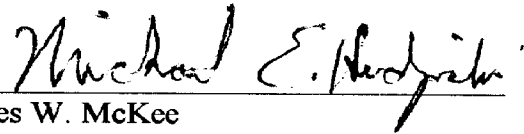
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Whereas, Alutec Metallwaren GmbH & Co., (hereinafter referred to as Alutec) a German corporation having a place of business at 75447 Sternenfels, Germany, is desirous of acquiring a fifty percent (50%) interest in and to the said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and any United States Letters Patent they may be granted therefor and in and to said application;

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