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WHEREAS, Frank Poehlau, Dr.-Mack-Strasse 36, D-90762 Fuerth, Germany,

has made an invention in

**HARMONIC DRIVE**

and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon

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