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for which he is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

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Christian Erker

In the presence of Witness:



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