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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

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We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

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Signed at Frankfurt/Oder (L.S.) this 16th day of August, 2002.

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