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Name(s)
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John H. RICHARDS

and,

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

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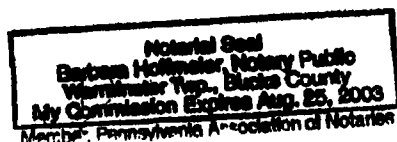
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Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal
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