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WHEREAS, I/we Gary Edwin Bement of 521 Hawthorn Circle, Frederick, CO, USA; Michael David Mundt of 815 Vireo Ct., Longmont, CO, USA; Paul Smith of 8432 Sawtooth Circle, Niwot, CO USA; and Mark Andrew Chapin of 338 Pheasant Run, Louisville, CO, USA are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled DISC STABILIZATION SYSTEM that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

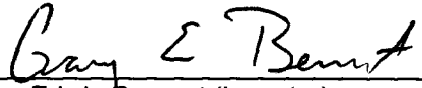
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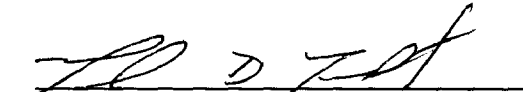
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