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**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE VOLUMETRIC FLOW RATE OF MILK FLOWING DURING A MILKING PROCESS**

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed on May 12, 2004 and assigned Serial No. 10/495,544.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

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